

SIX PRISONERS FLEE  
THE COUNTY JAIL

Benton, February 24.—Assisted by accomplices on the outside, six prisoners—four white men and two negroes—made a daring escape from the Scott County jail here at 6:20 o'clock Monday evening, and today had apparently made good their getaway. Twelve other prisoners in the jail refused to leave.

Cutting away bars over a second-story window, with a saw which authorities say was passed to them earlier in the day, the prisoners slid down an improvised rope made of blankets, shortly after darkness had fallen.

Those who escaped were:

Frank Manley, 23, of Parma, held on a charge of highway robbery.

Jimmy Davis, 24, of Carbondale, Ill., accused of robbery.

Frank Boner, 20, address unknown, charged with a check forgery at Chaffee.

Tom Edwards, 28, of near Sikeston, held on a "moonshining" charge.

William Archibald and Ed Whitmore, negroes, held on charges of forgery and carrying concealed weapons, respectively.

The jail delivery was carried out with precision and without causing any alarm, and the escape of the prisoners was not discovered until Deputy Sheriff Glen Finley went to the jail shortly before 7 o'clock to lock the prisoners in the cells for the night. Previously they had been lodged only in the "bull pen", and only the bars over the windows stood between them and freedom.

Authorities believe that the prisoners had been gone less than 20 minutes when their escape was discovered.

Within an hour after their escape, names and description of the escaped prisoners had been telephoned to every county seat in Southeast Missouri and warnings had been sent to the principal Mississippi river crossings to prevent their escape into Illinois. Authorities believe some of the men will be re-arrested within a short time.

An investigation to determine the identity of the driver of an automobile, known to be either an Overland or a Chevrolet touring, which was parked on a street corner within a block of the jail for a time early Monday evening, has been started. Officers believe that the prisoners, after making their escape, fled in the automobile.

Manley and Davis, who were described as being well dressed, and neat in appearance, were being held for trial for the holdup and robbery to a motorist near Rockview several weeks ago. Boner, who is known to authorities as a "drifter", can be easily identified, officers said, his hair being recently clipped, except for a tuft on top of his head. He was shabbily dressed, officers said, who was recently arrested during a raid on a moonshining establishment near Sikeston, is also reported to have been well dressed.

CELEBRATES SEVENTH  
BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. Tom Baker entertained from 3 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her son, Tom Baker, Jr. The following were guests: Jerome Fox, Mary Frances and Tom Middleton, Joe McCord, G. W. Zacher, Sylvia Goldstein, Wanda Lee Walker, Benson Jones, Mildred and Glen Williams, Junior and Bobby Sitze, Billy and Bobby Stepp, Junior Boardman, Randall Stone, Ralph and Tom Baker and Miss Irene Loennecke.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

LEGION ENGAGES STAR  
ORCHESTRA FOR DANCE

The American Legion has engaged Art Payne's Gennet Recording Orchestra for a dance in the Armory Hall on next Wednesday night. This organization of skilled dance experts have made a name for themselves in vaudeville and in sixteen different states where they have played for dances. They are also radio favorites.

Prior to the dance Wednesday night they will play at the American Legion benefit show at the Malone Theatre, which is featuring "Captain Blood" from the book by Rafael Sabatini. There will also be matinee for the Legion's benefit, but the orchestra will play only in the evening.

Always something new on Brunswick records.—Lair Company.

SMALL FIRE LOSS  
REPORTED IN 1924

In a valuation of \$107,375 of buildings which caught on fire in Sikeston in 1924, there was only a fire loss of \$19,990 as compared with \$87,385 saved, according to figures compiled by J. A. Young, fire chief. In short the fire department was 82½ per cent successful in its work last year.

The report further shows that there were 25 fires in Sikeston in 1924. The month of March had the most, having 6 and December following with 5.

The largest single loss listed was that on property owned by R. A. McCord, where a loss of \$4,490 was reported. A loss of \$3,000 on property owned by Joe Matthews is also listed. Individual losses range from these amounts as small as \$15.

Mr. Young says of the report, "Look it over, check it up and if you find it correct, put your firemen on the shoulder. It will help to make the 1925 report better."

The following is the list of fire losses in 1924 by the months in which they occurred:

January—R. A. McCord, Dan McCoy, Mrs. Frank Shanks.

March—W. Scott, Joe Matthews, J. C. Cummins, S. E. Reed, E. J. Malone, Malone Theatre.

May—J. W. Wilkerson, Dud Tickle, Alf Carr.

June—J. Tywater.

August—Pab Jones, Guy Beck.

September—Whitener.

October—Meyer Brothers' Gin.

November—A. J. Moore, Roblee, C. F. Bruton.

December—Mrs. Clodfelter, John Mayse, Meyer Brothers' Gin, S. N. Shepherd, W. C. Bowman.

CHOOSE STANFORD WHITE  
FOR ALL-BATTALION TEAM

Stanford White of Bertrand, nephew of C. C. and Edgar White of Sikeston, has received unusual football honors at the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, Ga., by being chosen as one of the ends and captain for the All-Battalion team of the college.

White, who was star end of the Second Battalion team, was unanimously chosen by the four coaches of the four groups. The decision comes as a result of a regimental football tournament held during the season. It is designed to develop varsity material and according to the Technique, the school paper, many of these players will be on the varsity squad next fall.

Since the team of Georgia Tech stands high in the southern football conference, it is an unusual honor for White, who is a Sophomore at Tech this year, to be lined up with prospective varsity material.

FIDELIS SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held its first regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Church parlor. The following officers were elected: Miss Rebecca Pierce, president; Mrs. C. L. Malone, first vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Patterson, second vice-president; Mrs. Vance Montgomery, third vice-president; Miss Grace Estes, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Dean Marshall, reporter.

Means of increasing the membership to a goal of 100 were discussed. Any young lady, not connected with another class, is invited to join.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

NINTH BANK IN STATE  
CLOSES SINCE JANUARY 1

Jefferson City, Mo., February 24.—A telegram sent to the State Finance Commissioner today from State Bank Examiner C. N. Duncan, stated he had closed the doors of the Liberty Bank of Holcomb, Dunklin County, and had taken charge of its assets. No particulars were given.

J. E. Cochran is head and E. P. Bess cashier of the bank, which is the ninth state bank to close since the first of the year.

A report of the condition of this bank, made as of December 31, 1924, showed capital of \$20,000, deposits of \$21,000, loans of \$26,000, bills payable of \$3500 and total resources of \$45,000.

Ask to hear "Because They All Love You" by Nick Lucas, the famous broadcasting Crooning Troubadour on Brunswick records.—The Lair Company.

MRS. VICTORIA SHOAT  
OF ORAN IS BURIED

H. J. Welsh was called to Oran on Sunday to embalm the body of Mrs. Victoria Shoat. Mrs. Shoat, who was 74 years of age, was buried in the Oran Cemetery Monday.

## Hughes' Baby Dies

The six-months-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes of Matthews died at Matthews Tuesday and was buried in the Matthews Cemetery. His name was Gus Hughes, Junior.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton entertained with ten tables of Bridge Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Dailey of Bay City, Mich.

DEXTER BAND TO OFFER  
CONCERTS DURING SUMMER

Dexter, February 23.—This place is to have regular weekly band concerts during the summer months, according to plans being made now by the Dexter Concert Band. The members have been practicing weekly, and a campaign is to be launched soon to secure an appropriate place to hold the concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young and Miss Josephine Robinson visited at Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

William Borowsky of Wilmington, N. C., visited his sister Mrs. I. Becker last week. Mr. Borowsky was on his way to Manila, Ark., where he will locate with a brother.

MOREHOUSE MAN  
DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

Virgil Brown, night watchman at the mill at Morehouse, died last Friday of hydrophobia at his home in Morehouse. Interment was in the Sikeston Cemetery Saturday.

Mr. Brown, who was formerly located on the Charles S. Tanner place, north of Sikeston, was 33 years old. The infection was sustained in December, when a bird dog licked his hand on which he had been burned.

See the new Brunswick Radiolas at The Lair Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Guthrie were Sikeston visitors the first of the week. They are changing their residence from Cairo to Decatur, Ill.

OFFERS REWARD FOR  
SIX ESCAPED MEN

Benton, Mo., February 26.—Sheriff Everett Dye today announced he would offer a \$25 reward for the capture of each of the six prisoners who escaped from the Scott County jail here Monday night, making their getaway in an automobile. No trace of the fugitives had been found today, although the entire section of Southeast Missouri had been gone over carefully in a search for the men.

It has been determined, the sheriff said, that the prisoners cut away the bars over the windows in the jail with knives, which had been filed to resemble saws. These knives, he believes, had been passed to them some time before.

Officers at all Mississippi river landings have been notified of the escape and have kept a close watch. It is generally believed they are still in this section and will wait several days before attempting to leave.

All four of the white men were implicated in the jail delivery, officers have been told, and the other twelve prisoners in the jail were threatened with death if they informed the sheriff of the escape.

BORAH INSISTS ON  
FARM LEGISLATION

Washington, February 24.—Senator Borah today issued another demand in the Senate for an extra session of Congress to consider agricultural relief and other measures which he said cannot be properly treated before the 4th of March.

For Congress to go home without settling these issues, Senator Borah declared, would be "a betrayal of public trusts which ought to be condemned and which will be condemned."

So far as the farmers are concerned, the Idaho Senator added, a year's delay would be better than enactment of "undigested" legislation, about which the "only thing definitely known is that it provides for a commission with salaries of \$12,000 annually for the commissioners."

Senator Borah insisted not only the Senate but the House should remain in extra session after March 4 to consider measures for agricultural relief, the Cape Cod Canal bill and other bills, thus carrying out Republican election pledges.

Senator Curtis, the Republican leader, declared the House was ready to vote tomorrow on a bill embodying recommendations of the President's agricultural conference, to consider this bill in the few days. In reply, Borah said that properly remaining would be impossible.

ROBBERS RANSACK PITMAN  
HOME MONDAY NIGHT

Thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman at 139 Kathleen Avenue Monday night and ransacked the place. A 41-calibre Colt revolver, a wrist watch, rings and some change out of a pocketbook were taken.

According to Mr. Pitman, it was someone who is familiar with the place and the family's customs for entrance had been gained with a key that was kept in a flower box on the porch. One room was thoroughly ransacked, everything being torn out. Mr. Pitman believes the thieves knew of a sum of insurance money paid him Monday and thought it was hidden on the premises.

BOYS' BASKETBALL MEET  
AT MORLEY SATURDAY

Boys' basketball teams from eight high schools will compete at the Morley gymnasium on Saturday in a tournament. Two cups to winners of the first and second places have been offered as prizes.

The opening game is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Teams from Benton, Chaffee, Diehlstadt, Illmo, Fornefelt, Morley, Blodgett and Vanduser have entered the contest.

PRISONER SETS FIRE  
TO HIS MATTRESS

Caruthersville, February 23.—Considerable excitement was created in the county jail here last week when a man, alleged to be a drug addict, set fire to the mattresses in his cell. Smoke pouring from the building aroused the town, although the blaze was easily extinguished there was plenty of excitement, with the prisoners screaming for their release. Damage was slight.

BULLDOGS START  
SPRING TRAINING

Tuesday afternoon, the following letter men of the 24 track team assembled in Coach Lingle's room: Fox, Houchens, R. Marshall, Nichlos, Cantrell and Trousdale. Many important ideas were discussed about the welfare of the track men. Before the meeting was called to an end, Houchens, the trackman who was Hamby's mate last year, was chosen captain of the 1925 track team.

The training started Wednesday and will continue throughout the months of March, April and part of May.

The training consists of regular sleeping hours, eating diets, setting up exercises, cross country jogs, dashing and other kind of exercising that are helpful to the students. This kind of training is bound to develop strong and ambitious young American citizens.

There are two kinds of prospects—material and record breaking. We feel justified in stating that there is more material to work with this spring than ever before. They are all ambitious in heart and soul. Under these conditions they stand a first rate chance of over-powering all opponents of the cinder speedway.

It will long be remembered that last year the Bulldogs produced a track star, Hamby, by name. One of last year's Bulldogs hold two records, the half and mile, in Sikeston. He also holds the same two records at Cape Girardeau and at the St. Louis meets last spring. Won and set the records on the mile and half a mile. At the National meet at Chicago last spring, he was beaten only by a few inches by a lad who hailed from Oklahoma. The Bulldogs weight men have been working for the past month and are showing up exceedingly well. The little iron ball is expecting to exceed the record of the past years and establish one with the Bulldog at the head.

## May Attend May Meet At St. Louis

The first district track meet will be held at Sikeston the latter part of April. The second at Cape Girardeau the first part of May. If the prospects turn out as well as they are now viewed, Sikeston will attend the May meet at St. Louis.

Put up your hammer and blow your horn.

CO-WORKERS GIVE  
BIRTHDAY PARTY

About 100 were the guests of the Co-Workers of the Methodist Church at the birthday party given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes. In honor of the 193rd birthday of George Washington each guest brought as many pennies as she was years old.

The house was artistically decorated with flags and cut flowers of corresponding colors. Mrs. Handy Smith and Mrs. A. C. Sikes received.

A musical program was given during the afternoon as follows:

Piano duet—  
Slavonic Dance  
Nell Yanson and Mrs. H. J. Welsh  
Vocal solos—  
Sing, Sing Birds of the Spring  
..... Godfrey  
Nutting ..... Garlatan  
The Lilac Tree ..... Garlatan  
Mrs. Conatser

Violin duet—  
Spring Reverie ..... Engelmann  
Mrs. Carl Freeman, Irene Caldwell  
Minuet ..... Patty Stair  
Women's quartet composed of Misses  
Moorehead, Hess, Brinkhopf and Mrs.  
Van Horne.

Following the program Miss Brinkhopf and Mrs. Freeman played informally.

Refreshments in the patriotic color scheme were served in the dining room, where Mrs. T. B. Mather and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, president of the Co-Workers Society, poured.

SIKESTON ACES HAVE  
NEW TEAM SWEATERS

Frank Trousdale, Lynn Smith, Mort Griffith, Gilbert Hopper, Joe Albright, Lyman Fox, Jimmy Howell and Vernon Skillman, members of the Sikeston Aces, free-lance basketball team, are wearing new sweaters with insignia of their team.

The sweaters are black coat style, trimmed in red and red letter A's have been ordered for them. Due to the lack of a court, there has been no high school team this year and these boys, formerly of the high school squad, have organized to keep in trim.

## “SERVICE”

The word "Service" must have many meanings. On the first page inside the cover of the Spring and Summer 1925 catalogue of Sears, Roebuck & Co., there is a personal message from the president of the company. In this message he dwells on the word "Service." He refers to the company, himself and every man or woman in their employ as being there to SERVE YOU.

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Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, Page 54—  
**LADIES' FANCY STRIPE DIMITY BLOUSES**,—Their price 98c, plus postage and money order fee. **Our Price 98c.**

Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, Page 310—  
**FANCY STRIPED BROADCLOTH**, (Fast Colors.) Their price 79c, plus 13c for postage and money order fee. **Our Price 75c.**

Sears, Roebuck & Co, Catalogue No. 150, Page 355--  
**ALL PURE DRESS LINEN**, in a pretty assortment of bright shades. Their price 75c, plus 13c for postage and money order fee. **Our Price 69c.**

In appreciation to our patrons for your co-operation with us in making it possible to give you quality, service and satisfaction at a price, we are prompted to give to you during our Clean Competition Campaign, \$300 in Gold to be given away as follows:

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The time is at hand to think who is better fitted for Alderman in the four wards. It is but one month until the April election and with the bright prospects before Sikeston, none but live, progressive men should be placed on the Board. With the many business houses to be built this spring and not less than one hundred residences, we have got to go forward and we cannot do that with a Board of Aldermen that refuses to stand for a progressive program.

The finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce are having fine success in raising the advance budget to carry on their work for 1925. Little, if any, opposition has been met for every merchant knows the only payroll of any consequence in Sikeston was given by the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. The business concern who refuses to assist will loose ten dollars for every penny that it would have cost them if they had taken a membership.

And now comes the red tie to prove that the homely styles of years ago are stylish after all. Timie was when neckwear of the color of a danger signal was classed with box-toe shoes, the mark of a real hick. But daughters wearing galoshes, despised and useful ten years ago. The Prince of Wales has made the blue shirt, once the garb of the hired hand, the last thing in wardrobe distinction. The only difference is in the explanation. The boy, who wore a red tie and was henceforth marked as a "jay", wore it because he thought it "purty". Today, the red tie is worn for psychological reasons. It is prompted by a cosmic urge, the call of the wild or a flame complex.

## MRS. RICHARD EMERSON OF MORLEY DIES OF INFLUENZA

Mrs. Richard Emerson of Morley died at 4:30 Wednesday morning of an illness resulting from influenza and mumps complications. The funeral services were held at Morley on Thursday and interment was at the Morley Cemetery.

Mrs. Emerson is survived by her husband and four children. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Fred Jones of this city.

## MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1925

Kennett.—The Dunklin County Medical Association held election of officers, selecting Dr. John D. Van Cleve of Malden as president, Dr. C. W. Brown of Kennett vice-president and Dr. W. L. Gossage was elected censor for a period of three years. Dr. John A. Hague of Holcomb was elected delegate to the state medical convention to be held in Kansas City.

Ollie Slay, the negro rapist of an 8-year-old Pemiscot County girl, escaped from the Caruthersville jail the first of the week by sawing a hole in the ceiling. It is safe to say if he is again caught his body will adorn the limb of a tree. He confessed the crime and should have never been locked up.

The two-edged compliment is something that the discreet beau brummel will steer clear of in pursuit of parlor pleasures. One young man here, well-trained in the give-and-take of flapper conversation, recently suffered the loss of entree into one of the fair one's company by merely calling her "the sweetest girl in town". Now she doesn't speak to him for you see she had the mumps and hisflattery carried in it the scorpion stings of truth.

Manager McCutchen of the Malone Theatre deserves the commendation of the public for the splendid patriotic play "America", presented at his theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings. It was fine of him to admit the school children from the 4th to 8th grades free, as it is into the hearts of the children that patriotism should be instilled in order to have them stand by their Country when they become men and women. The patrons enjoyed the music of Miss Vera Brinkopf and were glad to have her with us again.

## The Faucet and the Bunghole

What shall it profit a man to save a dollar on income taxation and lose a hundred dollars on the increased cost of living? We are led to this paraphrase of the biblical quotation by reports of the rising cost of the necessities of life, in connection with the Coolidge campaign for economy and the program for reducing taxes.

This year a few dollars will be saved by the average income-tax payer, and there is a promise of a further reduction. The masses of wage earners and farmers do not pay income taxes, and save nothing except possibly through indirection. But the cost of necessities which all must buy is rising steadily. The increase in the price of food for the month of January ranged from 2 to 4 per cent in different localities, and an advance of 10 per cent in the cost of clothing is announced for this spring.

The increases in cost of living are caused by governmental action, thru the tariff. Favored manufacturers are reaping a golden harvest from the necessities of the people. The Fordney-McCumber tariff act is almost prohibitive on foreign goods, and the beneficiaries of the tariff can increase the price of their goods, regardless of the cost of manufacture, to the level of the tariff rates. Thus, through indirect taxation, and the effect of tariff rates on the prices of domestic goods, the people are robbed at every point.

That the price of food is not higher is due, not to the intentions of the Government under control of the tariff barons, but to the ineffectiveness of tariffs on foodstuffs. If the farm-product tariff were as effective to put up prices as the tariffs on manufactured commodities, the people would be crushed under the burden. Many are practically crushed now by the prices of protected goods, and most of the woes of the farmers are caused by the difference between the artificially high prices of what they buy and the naturally low prices they get for what they produce.

William Cheney, in the current Atlantic Monthly, has a suggestive article on the subject of the saving at the faucet through income-tax reduction and the losses at the bung through tariff taxes and prices. He takes his own reduction of income tax and compares it with the losses he suffers on the increased price of household goods, and finds that he has

a large deficit. He closes his article with the following remark:

Yes, I see. The tariff is very interesting. The Government gives us one dollar back in income taxes, which we can see, and takes away two dollars in the indirect levies of the tariff, which we can't see so plainly. Uncle Sam has strange ideas of economy, and he seems to have favorites among his nephews and nieces. I don't believe women will be blind at the same spots or quite so partial in distributing benefits.

President Coolidge is saying nothing about the burdens which might be lifted from the shoulders of the people by the reduction of tariff taxation. He camouflages the real situation by harping on economy and income-tax reduction, because he was elected on a pledge to maintain tariff taxes for the benefit of the magnates, who financed his campaign. The people will not get real relief until they smash the tariff plunderbund now in power at Washington.—Post-Dispatch.

## Editor Standard:

Our city administration deserves praise for establishing the boulevard stops on our down-town congested streets and we believe the police should exercise their authority in enforcing these rules, but at the same time they should use judgment in making arrest and when these rules are unintentionally violated, especially by visitors in our city. The parties should be informed as to our traffic laws and not be humiliated by being arrested. Our Chamber of Commerce is working hard to bring more trade to Sikeston. Our merchants are advertising to our neighbors, "Come to Sikeston, We Want Your Business". They come and as they enter our city, those large signs on each of our principal gateways say "Sikeston Greets You", and how do we receive them. Will those two young ladies who drove over from Poplar Bluff and were arrested for failing to stop at a street crossing, come again? Will they have a good word for Sikeston? Very few people willfully violate the traffic laws of any town, but as each town has different traffic laws, it is difficult to know them. Especially is this true of those who live in rural communities when they drive in the larger towns they are more or less excited for fear of violating some traffic laws and do not observe all the signs posted in the streets. Cape Girardeau is feeling the ill effect of fines imposed on her visitors for unintentionally violating her traffic laws. Will Sikeston make the same mistake and have people afraid to visit our town.

CITIZENS.

## HINT THAT UNKNOWN SOLDIER IS A GERMAN STIRS PARIS

Paris, February 24.—Some German papers are trying to make the people believe the unknown soldier buried beneath the Arc de Triomphe is not a French warrior, but a Wuerttemberg infantryman, and Paris is seething.

All France has built up a cult about this unidentified man, who symbolizes the sacrifice, devotion and bravery of the French army. The people's fury at the German insinuation is equalled only by their contempt for what one paper calls German "stupidity and bad faith".

The Stahlheim, organ of a German Nationalist organization, credits the story to a Swiss source. It gives the name of the German soldier as August Schultz of the Twenty-third Stuttgart Regiment. The article declares the French authorities, when they opened the coffin, actually found the man's German identification button.

French officers, denouncing the "vileness" of the German invention point out this is utterly impossible. No body was ever placed in a coffin marked French, they say, unless definitely recognized as French. When the unknown was selected, six bodies from six parts of the front were placed in a row and a French Sergeant, representing the army, selected the one that was taken to the capital to become a national shrine.

"A collie has the brains of a man and the ways of woman", says an old Gaelic proverb.

The Mound City Blue Blowers play "BARB WIRE BLUES". Hear this Brunswick record at The Lair Co.

Kangaroos outnumber sheep two to one in the Australian Northwest where they are proving a nuisance. "Dago" is derivate from the Spanish form of James, and San Diego—or St. James—is a common name in South American countries.

NOTICE.—On account of new stock coming in, we are unable to store all of our merchandise. If you have room for a piano or player-piano in your home for a few days, we would be glad to place one there without charge, which you may use until we are able to sell some of the instruments now on hand. Would like to place six pianos. Call 13. Sikeston.

## FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

### Good Varieties Pay

The use of adapted varieties increase the profits on cotton crops. That this is true has been demonstrated thoroughly by the results obtained from the experiment fields in Southeast Missouri during 1924. Acala, Trice, Delfos and Express proved to be the best varieties for Southeast Missouri from the point of yield, price per pound and time of maturity.

"The results by experiment on seven cotton experiment fields in Southeast Missouri last year", stated Ide P. Trotter, "point to Acala, Trice, Delfos and Express as being the varieties of cotton best adapted to Southeast Missouri conditions". Mr. Trotter also stated at the various meetings held in New Madrid County during the week, that mere use of a good variety would not prove profitable unless good farming methods were followed in the handling of it. Another point stressed at these cotton meetings was that cotton should not be the only crop on the farm, and that if it is to prove profitable and is to be handled most advantageously, it should be raised in a system of crops which includes a legume and corn. "Cotton alone", earnestly stated Mr. Trotter, "will break any man if he stays with it long enough". And he finds many who agree with him.

### Twelve Gideon Ladies Save \$154.26

At the millinery school at Gideon last week, the twelve ladies attending made twenty-five hats at a cost of \$55.74. The savings on the twenty-five hats were estimated at \$154.26. However, the value of this school to these women is not merely in the first saving, but the most valuable thing to them is the fact that they have learned how to make this saving every time they need a hat. Many people believe that home-made hats are not as good looking or as attractive as the ones which are bought. One look at some of the hats made by these ladies will soon dispel such thoughts, for unless one knew of the school, they could not tell the difference between the made hats and the bought ones. Ladies attending the school were: Marjorie Anderson, Frieda Higginbotham, Lenora Mann, Mrs. M. V. Mumma, Mrs. Della Milburn, Mrs. Gussie Mann, Mrs. H. A. Richards, Mrs. O. M. Meadows, Mrs. A. A. Attebery, Mrs. J. W. French, Mrs. L. B. Hoy and Mrs. R. W. Atkinson.

August Kneuvan of Portageville called at the office last week to renew his membership with the Farm Bureau.

J. K. Robbins of Marston was an office caller last week. Mr. Robbins desired information in regard to culture for sweet clover.

M. H. Sutton of Matthews came in last week after some dynamite caps and hog serum.

Libbourn Stepp of New Madrid paid the Farm Bureau a visit last week. He wished to know where red clover seed could be obtained.

George M. Meier of Parma paid the Farm Bureau a social call last week.

C. T. Alexander of Pt. Pleasant was in to see us last week. While here he renewed his membership with the Bureau.

George Newman of Marston was also a visitor at the office last week. Mr. Newman came after hog serum.



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## MAJ. GEN. WILSON, NOTED CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES

Wilmington, Del., February 23.—Maj. Gen. James Harrison Wilson, U. S. A., retired last of the civil war corps commanders and the last member of Gen. Grant's staff, died at his home today while shaving. He had been ailing for several months, but when he arose today he said he felt quite well. Shortly afterward he was seized with a heart attack and fell to the floor, dying in a few minutes. Funeral services will be held here on Wednesday afternoon.

Gen. Wilson, who was 87 years old, had a long and distinguished career

as a soldier, engineer, railroad man and author. He led the troops in the raid in which Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, was captured, and was one of the best known of the cavalry generals in the Union Army.

Gen. Wilson retired from military service in 1870, to devote his time to railroad work, but returned to the army during the Spanish-American war and the Boxer campaign in China. In recent years he had devoted most of his time to writing.

Don't miss out on the new sheet music. Racks full of new numbers.—The Lair company.

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## Special Picture—Benefit of AMERICAN LEGION

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## "Captain Blood"

by Rafael Sabatini. The greatest love story ever told. A romantic drama of buccaneer days on the Spanish Main. You'll love this picture. Better than the "SEA HAWK"

Also NEWS and COMEDY

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At Payne and his Recording Orchestra featuring Benny Harrison, Blues Singer and Clown De Luxe, with seven snappy entertainers. This is Art Payne's Original Recording Orchestra coming direct from the Hawaiian Gardens of Louisville. Did you hear them broadcast from station WHAS? Don't miss the opportunity to hear this famous orchestra in person.

NIGHT—7:15 Admission 25c and 50c Buy your tickets from the Boy or Girl Scouts.

### THURSDAY

EILEEN PERCY, EVA NOVAK and ROCKLIFFE FELLOWES in

## "Missing Daughters"

This picture has been endorsed by Club women. Does it really pay to be old-fashioned and self-sacrificing? If you saw "Daughters of Today" you will want to see this one too.

Also NEWS and COMEDY Admission 10c and 25c

### FRIDAY

Family Night Family Night MARION DAVIES in

## "Little Old New York"

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### SATURDAY

VAUDEVILLE VAUDEVILLE NIGHT—

FRED THOMPSON in

## "Thundering Hoofs"

with his famous horse "Silver King" Also "FAST EXPRESS" No. 11 and CARTOON

Admission 10c and 25c

MATINEE— Vaudeville Pictures Vaudeville

J. B. WARNER in

## "Crimson Gold"

A story of the old west with cowboys Also "FAST EXPRESS" No. 11 and CARTOON Admission 10c and 20c with Vaudeville

COMING—CORINNE GRIFFITH in "LOVE'S WILDERNESS"

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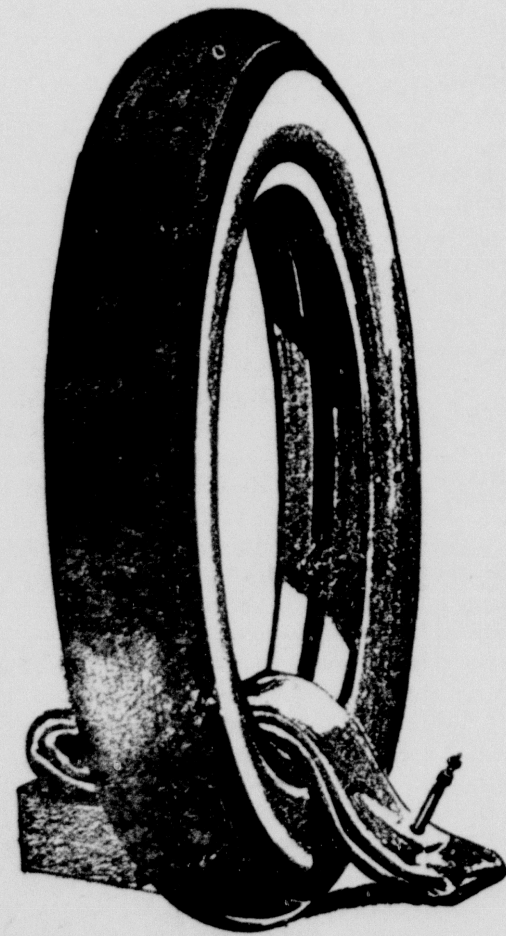
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## DEMOCRATS ASSAIL M. U. BUDGET CUT

Jefferson City, February 26.—Democratic members of the House and Senate are outspoken in their condemnation of the action of the House appropriations committee in slashing the University of Missouri budget to more than a million dollars less than the appropriation of two years ago, at the same time trebling the budget recommendation for Lincoln University, state college for negroes. A stiff fight on the bill is promised when it comes up for passage, with indications of several amendments to the bill to provide the University with a "living" amount of funds.

The House Committee on Appropriations, by a strictly partisan vote, placed the University budget at \$2,671,700, or more than \$1,000,000 less than was appropriated by a Democratic house two years ago. The institution asked for \$6,626,864.68, while the State Tax Commission recommended an appropriation of \$2,671,000.

"It is rather deplorable," said Senator Nick T. Cave, in whose district the University is located, "that an appropriation for the University should in any way become a party matter, but the Democratic Party has throughout its history been a strong supporter of our educational system, from the grade schools to the University, and I am sure that policy will be continued during this session of the legislature. It is quite singular that the economy of the House did not begin until it reached the University, for in their appropriations for departments of state they were extremely liberal. I feel safe in saying that the Senate will provide for the needs of the University and make it, as it should be, one of the leading universities of the country. It is rather hard for those who know the facts to believe that there is such a tremendous shortage as has been claimed in the last few weeks."

Representative Sid Rollins, Democratic member of the appropriations committee from Boone County, was strong in his denunciation of the action. He termed it a "flagrant example of sacrificing education for politics."

The entire proceeding of the committee, in its manner of handling appropriations and budgets, was branded by E. W. Allison, Democrat, Maries County, as "the most unscientific method of selecting a budget that I have ever witnessed in my years of legislative service."

## LIONS HEAR POPLAR BLUFF SPEAKERS

W. H. Meredith, president of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce, will be the chief speaker at the Lions Club's booster banquet at the Hotel Marshall at 7:30 Thursday night. Other guests from Poplar Bluff including the president of the Kiwanis Club and Attorney Sam Phillips, will also talk to the local club on boosting methods in Southeast Missouri.

James Kevill will act as toastmaster at the meeting, which is to be a get-together of everyone interested in booming this section.

The Egyptian Serenaders of Cairo will furnish the music and the Lion Club male quartet, composed of Clay Stubbs, Bill Sikes, Ralph Anderson and Harry Dover will sing special numbers. Special attention will be given to the Lion booster songs to be led by Bill Sikes.

## CESS POOLS FILLED UP AND SEWERS ATTACHED

Water Commissioner Swanner reports that the cesspools at the ice plant and the laundry have been filled and sewer attachments have been made making direct connection with the east ditch.

### O. E. S. Holds Meeting

The Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday night.

A Brunswick console at \$115.00. Easy terms.—The Lair Company.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Joe Mocabee recently bought the Fox Bakery, which he has remodeled and enlarged. He has secured an expert baker and is now producing all kinds of pastry and bread.

Mrs. R. H. Brock of St. Louis and Gay Leming of St. Louis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leming. Gay will proceed to Atlanta, Ga., from Morehouse.

Marshal Headlee has turned into a dog hunter. Tuesday he killed 15 dogs with his rifle, and the slaughter continues. Since the death of Virgil Brown from hydrophobia, an ordinance has been passed, making it mandatory for dogs to wear muzzles or be shot. It is said a law will be presented in the state legislature requiring all dogs to be immunized. Several states already have such statutes.

Rev. F. W. Grampp has gone to St. Louis to spend a few days visiting relatives.

On Tuesday evening several of Miss Smith's friends surprised her at the Forest Hotel. She had gone to the show and when she returned found a number of her friends gathered to spend the evening with her.

Dr. F. A. Elders returned Monday from Illinois, where he had been called on account of the illness of his mother. On Tuesday morning he received a telegram calling him to Harrisburg, Ill., on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Paul Jones and John Peeler are putting in a new stock of groceries and a meat market in the store building belonging to Mrs. Vick.

"Deacon Dubes" was presented by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church last Thursday night, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mrs. John Spence, Sr., has departed for Hot Springs, Ark., for an indefinite time on account of her health. Mrs. John Spence, Jr., who taught school at Risco, has resigned and is to take up household duties.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway attended a birthday party in Sikeston, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes.

The Young Crusaders, the Sunday school class of D. L. Fisher, entertained the Golden Rule girls class at the church Tuesday night. The girls defeated the boys in an attendance contest.

### HARRY DUDLEY'S BROTHER IS IN WINNING GLEE CLUB

Among the members of the University of Missouri Glee Club, which recently won the Missouri Valley cup at the contest in Kansas City, is Robert Dudley of St. Charles, who is the brother of Harry E. Dudley of Sikeston. The club of 31 members will probably compete in a national meet in New York March 18.

In the Kansas City contest they won over five other college clubs, including Ames, Washington University, the University of Nebraska, the University of Oklahoma and the Kansas State Agricultural College.

John Seagle, son of Oscar Seagle, the famous American singer and teacher of voice, is also a member of the Missouri Club.

### WARD DENMAN BREAKS RIGHT LEG, SUNDAY

Ward Denman, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman, fell and broke his leg while playing in a barn loft last Sunday. The fracture is just above the right knee. Ward will probably be in for six weeks. He is reported as doing nicely now.

### IMPORTANT MAIL

The American Legion is trying to locate the following men: Andie Jefferson Taylor, Grant Locke, Charlie Rhodes, David C. Harris, Emmett Garner, Henry Hall, Maxey Matthew, Henry E. Carter.

Please call on Harry E. Dudley, Post Adjutant, for this mail.

Mrs. C. P. Chatman of East Prairie visited here last Thursday.

Dr. W. A. Anthony was called to Fredericktown this week on account of the illness of his father.

## LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. G. F. Deane and Mrs. Albert Deane motored to New Madrid on Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Brit McGee and little daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Misses Alma Woodruff and Dorothy Waters and Paul Jones motored to Canolou Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and daughter of New Madrid spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele.

Mrs. Menda Atchley and children are moving back from Sikeston.

L. Deane, Frank Parsons and Brit McGee were in Sikeston Saturday on business.

The box supper given by Mrs. Wila Alsop at White Oak No. 2 Friday, proved to be a success. Although the boxes went low, everyone seemed to have a nice time and enjoyed themselves. The sum of \$15 was realized, which will be used to buy books, pictures, etc., for the school.

Supt. Milus R. Davis and Misses Wynette Caruthers and Elva Brooks went to Greenville, Mo., Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. L. F. Swartz was a Sikeston visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks went to Canolou Sunday to visit the latter's daughter Mrs. James Koglin. Miss Carrie Cook of Cairo is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford were Sikeston visitors Wednesday.

Duard King of Cairo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane entertained a large number of friends at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday, complimentary to the former's 50th birthday.

Mrs. Wright went to La Forge on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mort Johnson.

Miss Wanda Parks has recovered from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and little daughter and Miss Frankie Deane of New Madrid spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart and little son of Sikeston are visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby went to Sikeston on business last Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Waters attended the dance in Oran last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster were Sikeston visitors last Thursday.

Miss Carrie Cook returned to her home in Cairo Tuesday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and little daughter went to Cape Girardeau Wednesday, where Mr. Weatherford went to consult a physician regarding his eyes.

The 6 months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Finley passed away at their home Monday, at 1:00 a. m., after an illness of a few days. The little one was laid to rest in the Noxall graveyard.

Mrs. James Lancaster had business in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Babcock, deputy sheriff of New Madrid was in Matthews Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Crank is very sick.

C. T. Hope, Donald Story and Olen Critchlow went to East Prairie Tuesday evening to attend the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz attended the show in Sikeston Monday.

Dr. W. N. O'Bannon and Miss Parsons, county nurse, of New Madrid, were in Matthews, Tuesday.

### METHODIST WILL CONDUCT TRAINING SCHOOL MARCH 22-27

The Methodist Church will conduct a Sunday School training school in which four courses will be offered between March 22 and March 27. The public is cordially invited to attend every evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Hal Galeener of Sikeston passed through this city yesterday enroute to his home after visiting in Pochantas, Ark.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Jean Hirschberg and John Welter are now in the wealthy planter class, having planted cotton, corn and hay on a large tract in the Scott County Milling Co. Building Monday. Messrs. Hirschberg's and Welter's land would probably measure about three quarters of terra firma and is enclosed in a packing box. We think the embryo farmers should have planted tropical fruits as the soil is next to a steaming radiator. As it is, the corn will doubtless think itself in Florida and produce oranges instead of a tassel. Farming on a big scale is very popular and lucrative in this section, we wish the young men success.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Griffin Green (col.), who was brought into the J. P. Court before Squire Smith Tuesday on charge of petty larceny, plead guilty and was given 30 days in the county jail. At this same court, Harry Robinson and Otis Bonner, of Canolou, were tried for stealing and were given a bond of \$500 for their appearance in May term of Court. Bonner made bond, but Robinson was taken back to jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fox of Charleston visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Q. Richards and family of this city last Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Hunter of Chicago, who is a student of Bush's Music Conservatory, arrived home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter.

Atty. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville made a professional trip to New Madrid Monday.

A. J. Matthews of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid last Saturday.

Atty. and Mrs. James A. Finch and children spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau. Mr. Finch attended the funeral of Louis Houck and Mrs. Finch and children visited Mrs. Ella Love Hutton of the Teachers' College.

Dr. Presnell and Walter Moore of Canolou were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

B. F. Pikey, Public Administrator of Lilbourn, was transacting business in New Madrid Monday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. James A. Finch on Scott street last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. John E. Riley as leader. After the

devotional exercises the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Lehman Finch; violin solo, Eddy Lou; reading, Ernestine Ernst; piano solo, Catherine Finch, with several numbers rendered by the New Madrid High School Orchestra, adding much pleasure to the afternoon. The house was very artistically decorated with George Washington suggestions, which were carried out in the dainty salad luncheon to about 35 members.

Judge H. C. Riley and Sheriff Wade Tucker made a business trip to Caruthersville Tuesday.

Rev. D. O. Yeager, Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., and Prof. Cain and twelve of the High School boys, who were: James Austin Finch, Herman Crisler, Walker Reeves, Shapley Hunter, Horace Blair, Johnny Lee, Edward La Valle, Walter Edwards, John Ehlers and Clyde La Plant, attended the Older Boys' Conference held at Cape Girardeau last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons and Miss Linda Stewart entertained with seven tables of Bridge at their home on Powell Avenue last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. James Bloomfield proving to be the most successful player of the afternoon's pleasant diversion, was awarded with a pair of embroidered pillow cases, as first prize, while Miss Frances Richards making the next best score, was presented with three hand-made handkerchiefs. After the game, a delicious salad luncheon was served.

J. R. Grabenhorst, of Canolou was transacting business at New Madrid Tuesday.

James Lee suffered a severe shock when he was run over by a car owned by Amos Riley of Lilbourn and driven by a colored boy, at the crossing between the Hummel Drug Co. and the Newsum-Mitchell Grocery

Company on Main street, last Saturday night about 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Lee was attempting to cross the street, when the car ran into him, knocking him down, one of the front wheels running over him, bruising him badly about the chest and head. Dr. J. D. Fakes was summoned and the injured man was removed to his home, where he is getting along nicely.

Arthur Shy of New Madrid was in town Tuesday.

Player-Piano rolls at 75c each. All the late ones.—Lair Company.

L. C. Erdmann was a business visitor in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Mrs. Lynn Stallcup entertained the Menalunk Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

A. Ray Smith returned from a business trip to St. Louis Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watson, Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Lindsay was in Cairo Wednesday. She will leave shortly for a visit in Jefferson City.

Mrs. James M. Kline entertained Mrs. Mollie Marshall, Mrs. Jane Mills and Mrs. Bettie Matthews at dinner Tuesday.

Salem Barlow, our celebrated banjo player, rendered several tunes on the sunny side of the blacksmith shop today. One man remained clear thru the performance as if he were spellbound, but it turned out he was deaf.

Mrs. Granville McCary entertained with a dinner Thursday at her home on William street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Wm. Foley, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, Camille Bloomfield, Mitchell Bloomfield, and Virginia McCary.

## SIKESTON LOCATED ON FLORIDA-MIDWEST ROAD

More than four thousand black and white pole markers of the Florida-Midwest route, which extends from Omaha, Nebraska, through Cairo, Memphis, Mobile and Pensacola into Florida, have been painted within Florida during the month of February, in addition to the erection of a dozen big road signs south of Jacksonville and Lake City, according to J. E. Crump, Secretary of the Association, who is now in Florida.

The linking up of surfaced stretches which are travelable 365 days in the year, into a continuous road from the Central West to Florida, has caused automobile travel to Florida from this section later than has ever been known before, and despite the fact that most roads are now in their worse condition, an unbroken stream of tourists are still heading south over this route. Heads of routing bureaus attribute this travel to the fact that on this route there are less than fifty miles of unsurfaced roads, and the unsurfaced stretches are passable at all times, and that four days average travel from St. Louis puts a car in Florida. The route from St. Louis or Chicago south has only one mile of unsurfaced road almost to Mobile.

The Florida-Midwest, unknown 90 days ago, has become one of the main traveled arteries to and from Florida.

Dewey Talley of Jackson spent the week-end with Paul Slinkard.

Nick Lucas sings "My Best Girl" on Brunswick records.—Lair Co.

Music teachers take notice. We have the entire McKinley Edition here for your convenience. 15c per copy.—Lair company.

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6:00 to 10:00

# VAUDEVILLE

AND  
HARRY CAREY in  
"SOFT SHOES"

also Cartoon and "Fast Express" No. 10  
ADMISSION 10c and 25c

## DRAINS 500 ACRES WITH 2 HOURS WORK

A striking demonstration of land reclamation on a large scale in a remarkably short time was successfully given Monday afternoon near Advance, when 500 acres were drained by a ditch, construction of which required but two hours of labor. The area drained was covered with eighteen inches of water and had been known for years as Swan's Lake, owing to the large number of wild swans which formerly were to be found there. The pond with its adjacent swamps, covered several acres, all of which will have been rendered tillable by spring, it is thought. The reclaimed land is owned by William Heisserer, Rev. Moening and a Mr. Barnes.

Dynamite was used as the explosive for blasting the ditch which is more than 40 rods in length. The work was accomplished by ten men under the direction of A. J. McAdams of the Land Reclamation department of Missouri University. Co-operating with McAdams were A. Mathewson of Wausauke, Wis., representative of a powder concern, T. M. Keyer and A. J. Renner, County Farm Agents of Cape Girardeau and Scott counties respectively.

The party arrived on the scene of operations at 3:30 o'clock and by 5:30 the ditch had been made and a considerable volume of water was rushing down it into a large drainage ditch.—Cape Missourian.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**Presbyterian Church**  
Odd Fellows Hall.  
Sabbath school—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services—11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "Exposition of Luke 24th Chapter".  
You are cordially invited to attend.  
J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school—9:30.  
Junior Congregation—1:30. "The Untameable Animal".  
Morning sermon—11:00. "Our Handicap".  
Evening services—7:30. Organ recital and "Early Church Heroes VII".  
Lenten services every Wednesday night at 7:30.

Beginning April 1, preaching every night at 7:30 until Easter.  
Special communion service Thursday night, April 9, at 7:30.

**Baptist Church**  
9:30—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning worship. Spiritual songs by the congregation. Sermon by pastor.  
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. meets for Bible Study. Junior B. Y. P. U. meet in ladies' parlors.  
7:30—Evening worship. Song service led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

Let us go to the House of the Lord for His honor.  
Get ready for the coming Evangelists Haymore and Scruggs, March 22.

REV. S. P. BRITE.

**Catholic Church**  
Mass—7:30 and 9:30.  
Daily Mass—7:30.  
Lenten services—Friday and Sunday evenings.  
Sermon Sunday evening—7:30.  
Way of the Cross—7:30.

## BOLEY COTTON DOUBLES SCOTT COUNTY CROP

Scott County's cotton prosperity this year is largely due to the big crop of boley cotton that came in after the crop was thought fully gathered. It is estimated that the county yield was 12,000 bales and nearly half of this has been boley cotton gathered since the extreme cold weather unexpectedly caused bolls to pop open, displaying a great wealth in cotton believed before to have been lost. Three gins have been working day and night in Sikeston and two at Charleston to take care of this unusual winter crop of cotton. The gins have been operating almost constantly since Christmas.

## ANNOUNCE INCREASE IN COUNTY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Poplar Bluff.—Rural schools of this county will have terms averaging 8 months, it has been announced by County Superintendent Raulston. The increased school year has resulted from the county receiving more money than the school year of 1923 and 1924. It is estimated that the county received \$15,000 more this year than last.

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## C.O.F. SOLICITORS GET GOOD RESPONSE

The finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce has met with great encouragement in soliciting funds for the Chamber's work for the coming year and although only about one-half of the prospective members have as yet been visited there have been almost no refusals. The committee which is composed of C. E. Felker, M. M. Beck, W. L. Patterson, E. F. Schorle, Ed Fuchs and Charlie Mitchell has been at work since Tuesday. Soliciting was stopped Thursday, but will be resumed Monday, according to Chairman Ed Fuchs. The solicitors are very optimistic over their reception by the business men and anticipate no final refusals. They intend to visit everyone until the quota is filled.

Everything assures the Chamber of a big year and since the optimism and co-operation of the business firms are backed up with checks for the full year's due, the committee feels that the response is sincere.

In a number of cases from 1 to 2 extra memberships have been volunteered. At the H & H Grocery Store the quota placed by the Chamber was readily and voluntarily doubled, Mr. Mow taking two memberships.

The following memberships had been taken by the committee up to 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon:

Schorle Brothers, 2; The Bijou, 2; Public Service Co., 4; I. Becker, 2; J. P. Whiddon, 1; Dr. L. O. Rodes, 1; Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, 1; E. P. Coleman Cotton Co., 1; Crawford-Hunter Cotton Co., 1; Scott County Milling Co., 4; E. J. Keith, 1; Dr. B. F. Blanton, 1; A. C. Sikes, 1; J. L. Tanner, 1; W. H. Sikes, 1; C. S. Tanner, 1; Jeff Sutton, 1; Farmers Supply Co., 1; White's Drug Store, 2; Consumers' Supply Co., 2; Hebbeler Ice Cream Co., 2; Goodwin Co., 1; Dowdy Brothers, 1; Manor Brothers, 1; Martin Millinery Store, 1; Farris-Joes Hdw. Co., 2; Sanitary Barber Shop, 1; Pittman Tailor Shop, 1; Auto Laundry, 1; Cole Furniture Co., 2; Andres' Meat Market, 1; Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., 2; Elite Hat Shop, 1; J. S. Kevil, 1; D. B. Kevil, 1; Kroger Grocery Co., 1; Pinnell Store Co., 2; T. B. Dudley, 1; M. E. Montgomery, 1; Sikeston Mercantile Co., 4; Citizens Store Co., 1; Baker-Bowman Hardware Co., 2; Foster Store Co., 2; Dudley's Confectionery, 2; S. N. Shepherd, 1; H. & S. Economy Store, 1; Alf Carr, 2; Belens' Grocery, 1; Marlow's Grocery, 1; Cook's New Method Laundry, 2; E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., 4; Young's Lumber Yard, 4; Russell Brothers, 2; Scott's Barber Shop, 1; Purity Meat Market, 1; Sikeston Standard, 2; Sikeston Seed Co., 1; Sikeston Oil Co., 1; J. W. Kimes Co., 1; Jack Shubert, 1; Jake Goldstein, 1; Dr. T. C. McClure, 1; H. & H. Grocery, 2; Lacy Allard, 1; G. A. Dempster, 2; O. K. Drug Store, 1; Peek's Variety Store, 1; J. C. Glover's Grocery, 1; Coca Cola Co., 2; Frank Martin, 1; J. W. Black, 1; Hodge Decker, 1; Ann's Beauty Shop, 1; Dr. G. W. Presnell, 1; Jefferson Hotel, 1; L. T. Davey, 1; McKnight-Keaton Co., 4; Malone Theatre, 2; Dr. W. A. Anthony, 1; Lair Music Co., 1; Howard Morrison, 1; Justrite Oil Co., 1; Hotel Marshall, 1; V. B. Heisler, 1; Sikeston Cleaning Co., 1.

When there are kiddies in the family (and it isn't always the kiddies) it is hard to keep the box of absorbent cotton closed and sterile. The cotton is gotten in haste and is left out of its wrappings and forgotten. A Mason jar is nice to hold absorbent cotton and stands more chance of being closed after using.

## Trustee's Sale

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by F. H. Briggs and his wife, Lola Briggs, dated August Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, and recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of September, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45 at page number 18, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12), and sixteen (16) feet off the West side of lot number thirteen (13), all in block number forty-four (44) of McCoy and Tanner's eighth addition to the city of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

Saturday, March 28, 1925

between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. of said day, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the postoffice in the town or city of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.  
First publication Feb. 24, '25.

## BAKER GIVES UP FIGHT TO INCREASE TAXES

Jefferson City, February 25.—It now has become virtually certain that Gov. Baker will not make an aggressive fight for an increase in either the State property tax rate or the corporation franchise tax rate, and that there will be no increase of taxation by the Legislature.

That appears to be the outcome of the two conferences between the Governor and leaders of the Senate and House, the second of which took place late yesterday. At its conclusion the Governor said he had no specific recommendation to make to the Legislature, and indicated that it was improbable that he would deal with the subject of taxation and revenue in a special message.

While there is a general agreement of opinion that there will be no tax increases, there is a difference of opinion as to whether the revenues will be sufficient for State needs. However, Senator Painter, Democratic leader of the Senate, was able to convince the Governor of the sufficiency of the revenue to a degree that caused him to abandon plans announced earlier in the day to ask the Legislature to add 2 cents to the State property tax rate and increase the corporation franchise rate 50 per cent.

An effort will be made to pass the two bills, however, but unless there is another switch of the executive mind, it will not have the aggressive support of the Governor.

Representative Beedle of St. Louis, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said today he intended to push the measures. The Governor said they "could take their course", which means, that in the absence of executive influence behind them, they will fail. It is not probable they would pass either House unless they were made caucus measures by the Republicans in the House of Representatives. If that should be attempted, it is doubtful if it would succeed, as there are several Republicans who would hesitate long before consenting to be bound by the caucus.

Senator Cave, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, in a statement supporting one issued yesterday by Senator Painter, said that careful estimates showed that the present Legislature would have more funds to appropriate this year than were available to the Legislature in 1923. There was no complaint of under appropriations then.

"The question of taxation is very largely a question of business administration, the revenue from all sources for the general revenue fund was \$21,493,361.32. With this amount of revenue, the State Government and the institutions were adequately administered. At the close of that administration there was a net balance of \$2,250,000 in the Treasury.

"In the four years of the Hyde administration the general revenue fund received a total of \$36,109,638.13, approximately \$15,000,000 more than during the Gardner administration. At the end of the Hyde administration there is an apparent deficit."

"The Tax Commission estimates the general revenue fund for the present biennium at \$14,402,792.73, but this is largely a guess, as shown by the fact that for the last biennium the income tax law produced more than \$476,000 above the Tax Commission estimate. A very careful investigation of the probable income for 1925 and 1926 places the amount very close to \$16,950,000. If this be true, we can appropriate more liberally for the institutions than two years ago.

There has developed no tendency among the Democratic Senators to abandon their caucus decision of several weeks ago to oppose all tax increases. Unless they do abandon it, there will be no increases. Senator Cave, who represents the State University District, and who is particularly interested in getting sufficient revenue for the university, included in his statement an assertion that he would not "be stamped" and that he believed there would be sufficient funds for the educational and eleemosynary institutions without an increase of taxes.

The holding of appropriations within present revenues is not expected to curtail expenditures at the State University. While the House Committee had voted to place the university appropriation at \$2,671,700, that action was rescinded Monday, as told in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, and last night a subcommittee was appointed to revise the estimates. Whatever the House Committee does, an appropriation of at least \$3,250,000 for the university will be written in to the bill when it reaches the Senate.

There is a general understanding here that the amount will be satisfactory to the university authorities, although they asked for more than \$6,000,000.

Miss Margaret Hanner is home from a two weeks' visit with her sisters, living in Chicago.

## FAMOUS FIFTY-FIFTY PARTNERS AT MALONE

Alexander Carr and George Sidney play the title roles of the famous fifty-fifty partners in the Samuel Goldwyn production "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter", which comes to the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Carr will be remembered for his characterization of Mawruss Perlmutter in the previous screen adventures of Montague Glass' well known characters and for his creation of the same role on the New York stage. George Sidney, veteran stage star of nearly three decades' experience, is a new and valuable addition to the screen in his role as Abe Potash.

Vera Gordon, who also played in the first of the Potash and Perlmutter pictures; Betty Blythe, Charles Meredith, Belle Bennett, David Butler, Andres Randolph, Cyril Ring and Lillian Hackett complete the cast of "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter".

In this First National picture, which Alfred E. Green directed, Abe and Mawruss have temporarily deserted the cloak and suit business for the motion picture industry. The complications which result when the partners attempt to produce a vampire picture form the basis for the laughs, thrills and dramatic situations which combine to make this one of the comedy hits of the year.

The story was adapted to the screen by Frances Marion from the

## successful stage play, "Business Before Pleasure", by Montague Glass.

## STARTS THIRD SUIT AGAINST MO.-PACIFIC FOR DAMAGES

Poplar Bluff.—The third suit growing out of a railroad crossing accident December 20 was instituted recently by Rolla Nicholson against the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. He asks \$5,000. Nicholson, Mrs. Tessie Morris and Mrs. Maude Trout, in the latter's car, were struck at the Henderson avenue crossing, the car wrecked and the occupants injured. The women previously had filed personal injury suits.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1925 MARKET REPORT

Grains	
Red wheat No. 2, bu.....	\$ 1.88
White corn No. 2, bu.....	1.11
Yellow corn, No. 2, bu.....	1.15
Mixed corn, No. 2, bu.....	1.08
Juanita flour, bbl.....	11.90
Cream meal, per 100.....	3.00
Bran.....	1.80
Shorts.....	3.10
Poultry	
Hens.....	18 to 20 cents
Roosters.....	7 to 14 cents
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### The Kaibab Forest Reserve Becomes a Range of Death

The Kaibab looks down upon the choicest point of vantage on a most magnificent view. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado spreads out like a panorama beneath it. Fifteen miles away, on the other rim of the canyon, is Hotel El Tower, where tourists go. The Kaibab side, however, is 1000 ft. higher and offers a better viewpoint.

Yet such are the circumstances that few eyes ever gaze out over this prospect—few other than the timid eyes of the deer of these forests. Thirty thousand deer, possibly fifty thousand, have their home on this plateau, the bluffs of which tourists see across the world's greatest gorge. It was last autumn the densest deer population in the world. Half the deer, however, are probably dead by now, dead of starvation. When spring comes they may all be gone. It will be seen that a tragedy on a large scale is working itself out in the Kaibab. It is a tragedy with much of folly back of it, a tragedy that could have been prevented.

The story begins in 1906, when Theodore Roosevelt, by executive order, created the Kaibab national forest and game preserve, setting aside this area in Northwestern Arizona as a region which thereafter was to be

under the control of the federal government.

In all the United States there probably is not another bit of land so isolated. Though a part of Arizona, it is cut off from the rest of that state by that huge mile-deep 15-mile wide gorge. Crossing the Colorado is a perilous journey, possible only by pack mule down and up gorges in the walls of which trails have been chiseled. There is an elbow in the great river here, and so Kaibab is bounded on two sides by the canyon. On the north and west it trails away into the sand hills of the desert. A wagon road comes down from the railroad which threads the wastes of Utah 160 miles away. But to the deer there is no escape from Kaibab.

Many years ago a son of Brigham Young established some cattle ranches here, and these hardy Mormon pioneers and their descendants are the only white men who have ever dwelt in this solitude.

The Kaibab forest stretches roughly fifty miles each way, with the Buckskin Mountain running down its middle. It is an immense waste of mountain and plateau, eight thousand feet above the sea, its higher levels covered with magnificent Douglas fir and Engelman spruce, with yellow pine lower down, aspen about the sides lower down.

When it was taken over by the government it was estimated that there grazed upon it three thousand deer, fifteen thousand cattle and nine thousand sheep. In accordance with its policy of protecting its vanishing game the government stopped the killing of these deer and, in addition, sent its hunters into the woods to kill the mountain lions which prey upon them. Three hundred lions were killed on Kaibab.

Thus was upset that balance which nature places upon her creatures by establishing one to prey upon another; so were the deer given unusual opportunity to multiply. In eighteen years they had increased from three thousand to herds estimated conservatively at thirty thousand. An idea of their great abundance may be visualized from the fact that a party which last summer rode for an hour in a motor car through the forest counted one thousand deer.

It began to become obvious four or five years ago that the deer population of Kaibab was approaching the danger point. Particularly was this true when it was known that the grazing area was limited and the normal increase in numbers was 10 per cent a year. Ultimate overstocking was inevitable unless control measures were applied.

The Forest Service and the Biological Survey, federal government agencies, have watched these numbers increase to the danger point, have given warning when it was reached, have suggested remedies; but their advice has been disregarded. Licenses to kill deer are issued by the states, and Arizona had a governor who refused to issue such permits. When permits were given by the federal authorities to shoot deer, hunters doing so were arrested by the state.

By 1921 the danger was obvious to the federal authorities. In 1922 feed on the Kaibab was getting short. The forest service did what it could by issuing fewer permits for grazing cattle and sheep. But still the deer increased. In 1923 the situation was worse.

By last summer the deer had become so numerous that food was short even during the season of its greatest abundance.

The biological survey and the forest service recommended strenuous methods. They urged shipping deer out, letting hunters in and the killing of deer by government hunters. The only way to insure the safety of the herd was by reducing the numbers by some 15,000.

To only one item of this program would the governor of Arizona consent—that of shipping the deer. An experiment was tried. A corral was built and eighteen deer were induced to enter it. Eight of these killed themselves by dashing madly against its sides. Others were injured. Two were finally crated and started to the railroad by truck. One died on the way to the train and the other before it reached its destination. The impracticability of this scheme with wild deer so far from the railroad was demonstrated.

The governor still held out against either hunting or wholesale killing. He suggested one alternative. The deer, he argued, might be driven across the canyon to a region where feed was abundant.

The opinions of experts of the federal government were asked. They did not believe that it could be done. There was no record of deer ever having been driven. There were few animals that would yield themselves to the will of man. Certain cattlemen in California some years earlier had attempted to round up the elk that were becoming too numerous on their pastures, and drive them away. The elk had turned in panic and dashed through the lines of cowboys. There was no stopping them. These deer would have to be driven down trails along the sides of the precipitous canyons, so narrow that they could only pass single file. They would have to be forced across the Colorado and guided up similar canyons on the other side. The experts did not believe that it could be done.

The governor insisted that it could be done. He gave the task of trying the experiment to a cowman named George McCormick, who arrived on the Kaibab December 11, last, with a party of cowboys and Moqui Indians, the latter under the leadership of one Gray Hat Charley. Accompanying the party was a delegation of moving picture people from Hollywood and Zane Grey, the author. The scenario was already written for a screen production of which this deer drive was to be an outstanding theme.

With camera men on convenient pinnacles, the sweep across the plateau began. The deer moved on a bit when bells in the hands of the Indians first began to jangle. When they were pressed, however, they were seized with panic, scattered, ran blindly, refused to be turned as are cattle. The lines of the brush beaters were as nothing to them. They passed within six feet of some of these men, refusing to change the course of their wild flight. They went back to the timber. Not one of them ever came in picturing distance

of a camera. The whole undertaking was a sad fiasco. It demonstrated that deer cannot be driven.

The Kaibab is a great solitude in the winter time. The snow is eight feet deep on the plateau. Even there in the south it is as cold at this elevation of eight thousand feet as is the upper tip of Maine. It is not known just what is happening in the Kaibab. The deer have, of course, pushed down the sides of the mountains to the point where it is transformed into desert. Those are uninhabited solitudes. There the coyotes lie in wait. It is the policy of his breed to fall on the weakened or crippled members of the herd. Undoubtedly the coyotes have been fattening for weeks on famished fawns and does.

It is the way of the herd that all will eat as long as there is any food. Then, suddenly, in this area from which there is no spreading out, there will be no food for any of them. Thus, probably, all will likely die about the same time.

A few older bucks may remain, carried over by the reserve supply of fat from the summer and the twigs, out of the reach of the others, that they are able to get. When spring comes, the experts believe, a few of these old, mateless bucks will be all that is left of this mighty herd. If this happens, it will probably be fifty years before the glory of the Kaibab herd can be re-established.

Now that it is too late, the thing that should have been done is obvious. An intelligent estimate should have been made of the number of deer that the range could carry comfortably. That estimate should have been based on the number that could have got along in a bad year. The herd should have been allowed to increase until it had reached that number, and then should have been held to that size.

Possibly the experience at Kaibab may lead to the application of a wise policy to all the areas where game is protected by the government and to an understanding between state and federal agencies that will make that policy workable. Deer, which a few years ago were growing scarce, are now present in the national forests and game preserves to the number of more than 500,000. The forest areas of California alone have 300,000. There are 60,000 in Oregon, 50,000 in Idaho, 20,000 in New Mexico, 10,000 in New Hampshire, increasing numbers in many other states. The United States, in a few years, may find itself with 2 million deer in its forests and parks. The national policy of protecting game has developed into a new stage, that of utilizing the surplus. That this phase of the problem has not been worked out is strikingly shown in the tragedy of Kaibab.—William A. Du Pay in the New York Times.

### SNOW-COATER ROCK INJURES BOY BADLY

Charleston, Mo., February 23.—Harold Lash, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lash, of Charleston, is in a precarious condition at St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, as a result of a snowball battle engaged in by the boys of the Charleston High School, a few weeks ago, when Harold was hit behind the right ear by a snowball in which a rock was concealed. The identity of the boy who threw the ball is unknown. Ervin Lash, Harold's father, is a junior member of Lash Bros. Bakery, and has a wide circle of friends who sympathize with both him and his wife over the unfortunate accident, which befell their son.

In China the wife has virtually nothing to say as far as divorce is concerned.

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### Trustee's Sale Notice

WHEREAS, Henry N. West and Pearl West, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 1st day of August, 1919 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, in book 39 at page 368 thereof, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad and the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26 and 14, said intersection being S. no degrees, 26 minutes West and 39.76 feet distance from the corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, 26-14.

Thence South no degrees 26 minutes West along the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26-14, a distance of 272.61 feet to a Limestone 24 inches x 8 inches x 6 inches set for a private corner.

Thence North 88 degrees 56½ minutes West, parallel with the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26-14, a distance of 335.66 feet to a concrete 18"x6"x8" set for a private corner in the East 1-64th line of the West half of Section 21, 26-14.

Thence North along the said 1-64th line 1575.18 feet to a Limestone 12"x8"x8", set for the intersection of said 1-64th line with the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad.

Thence N. 71 degrees 06 minutes E along the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, a distance of 355.50 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 167.982 acres of land, subject to easements for public road and ditch right-of-way.

All above described land lying in Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Fourteen (14), East.

Which Deed of Trust was given subject to a first deed of trust in favor of the Liberty Joint Stock Land Bank of Salina, Kansas.

IN TRUST to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS it is provided in said Deed of Trust, among other things that if said notes, or said interest, or any part thereof, shall be allowed to become due and remain unpaid according to the terms thereof, then said Deed of Trust shall remain in full force and the trustee under said Deed of Trust may proceed to sell said property as therein authorized; and

Whereas, a portion of the notes and interest have been allowed to become due and remain unpaid and are now due and unpaid, and the legal holder thereof has made demand on the undersigned trustee to enforce the lien of said Deed of Trust upon said property and sell said property as authorized by said Deed of Trust.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said unpaid

notes and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on

Saturday, February 28, 1925, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said notes, together with the expenses and costs of executing this trust.

H. D. RODGERS, Trustee.  
Dated at Benton, Mo., Feb. 5, 1925.

### Sheriff's Sale For Taxes

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March, 1925 term of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, collector of the revenue of the County of Scott in the State of Missouri and against

Caleb Matthews, A. J. Matthews, L. C. Leslie, Spec. Com. for Bank of Vanduser, Martha Stokes, W. R. Stokes, Maud M. Want, J. W. Want, L. P. Gober, Mrs. L. P. Gober, L. P. Woodward, Mrs. L. P. Woodward, J. R. Joyce, Mrs. J. R. Joyce, James McPheeters, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of the following named persons to-wit:

of Frank McGraw, and of W. R. Stokes, and Maud Want, if they or either of them be dead.

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott in the State of Missouri as follows to-wit:

Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three (3) of MATTHEWS SECOND ADDITION (sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Second Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri, and I will on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925 at the east door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. A. DYE, Sheriff.  
Benton, Missouri, February 13, 1925  
H. C. BLANTON, Atty.

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Geo. J. W. Bowman, Ellen Bowman, Geo. T. Boston, J. R. Bugg, Burnett Smith, H. B. Forgason, Callie E. Forgason, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of Nina L. (Carter) Forgason, Geo. T. Boston and J. R. Bugg

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 3 and 4 in block number three (3) of MATTHEWS SECOND ADDITION (sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews second addition) to the village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri, and I will on

State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, collector of the revenue of the County of Scott in the State of Missouri and against

Maad McGraw, Want, J. W. Want, Joe Keller and Mrs. Joe Keller I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott in the State of Missouri as follows to-wit:

Lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in block numbered seven (7) of Matthews second (2) addition, (sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri and I will on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925 at the east door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. A. DYE, Sheriff.  
Benton, Missouri, February 13, 1925  
H. C. BLANTON, Atty.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March 1925 term of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, collector of the revenue of the County of Scott in the State of Missouri and against

Geo. J. W. Bowman, Ellen Bowman, Geo. T. Boston, J. R. Bugg, Burnett Smith, H. B. Forgason, Callie E. Forgason, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of Nina L. (Carter) Forgason, Geo. T. Boston and J. R. Bugg

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## BAKER AND SENATE APART ON FUNDS

Jefferson City, February 24.—Gov. Baker, who is insisting upon an increase in the State tax rate to provide funds he says will be required to meet necessary State expenditures, and the Democratic majority in the Senate, which is opposing any tax rate increase, are only \$1,000,000 apart in their estimates of the financial condition of the State.

The Governor holds that the present revenue laws will fail by that amount to produce sufficient revenue. Senator Painter, President pro tem, holds the revenue will be sufficient to meet the requirements. Each today produced figures which he contended bore out his position.

The Governor today said that he had decided to recommend to the Legislature in a special message, which probably will be sent in tomorrow, that the appropriations be approximately the same as two years ago, and that there be an increase of 2 cents on the \$100 valuation in the State tax rate, and possibly an increase in the corporation franchise tax rate from 50 cents to 75 cents on the \$1000 of capital and surplus. According to his figures, the appropriations two years ago were \$22,000,000 and should be about the same this year. The revenue in sight, he said, was \$21,000,000.

Senator Painter arrived at his estimates in a different way. He said he based his opinion on the belief that the amount expended during the final two years of the Hyde administration should be taken as the basis rather than the amount appropriated.

His compilation shows the expenditures for 1923 and 1924, exclusive of the amount appropriated to the public schools, which was one-third of the total revenue, to have been \$18,532,384, of which \$1,426,988 was for new buildings and \$428,167 for expenses of the constitutional convention. Eliminating these items for the reason, he holds, that new buildings are not to be considered, generally speaking, in the current expenditures, and because the constitutional convention expense will not be incurred again in the present biennial period, the expenses for the two years were \$16,677,229. Senator Painter has figured that the revenues in sight under the present law, exclusive of the one-third which will go to the public schools, amount to \$14,521,029, to which will be added \$1,421,530 balance on hand and an estimated increase of \$1,000,000 in the amount of income tax to be collected through a proposed change in the operation of the law, making a total of \$16,942,560 or more than was expended in the last two years, excluding new buildings and the constitutional convention.

He figured there were a number of unusual expenditures of the period just closed which will not recur, and contends that there will be increased receipts from a number of sources, leading to a conclusion by him that the State will have sufficient funds without increasing taxes to properly provide for the State university and to erect several needed new buildings, one at the Kirkville Teachers' College and several smaller ones at other institutions.

As a result of the controversy over the revenues there has developed a saner attitude in official circles. The House Appropriations Committee last night reconsidered its action in cutting the State university appropriation and arbitrarily increasing the appropriations for the State penitentiary and Lincoln Institute. While no amounts were fixed for them, they are again open for discussion in the committee. It is virtually certain the university will receive approximately \$3,250,000, which with the fees it receives will bring its revenue to between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000 for the biennial period. It asked more than \$6,000,000 from the Legislature, exclusive of fees.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cook of Carbondale, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter here, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruskin McCloy and Miss Ruth McCoy have returned from a brief visit to friends in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sitze and family returned Tuesday, after a month's visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Alfreda Denton of Sikeston motored to this city and spent the week-end as the guest of her aunts, Mrs. S. H. Myers and Miss Mollie Denton, of North Main street.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

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## MISSOURI HISTORY DURING THIS WEEK

Columbia, Mo., February 23.—"There are a score or more of important events in Missouri history which occurred during the week from February 22 to 28, and of these seven stand out prominently", the State Historical Society says in a bulletin issued from its headquarters in the University of Missouri. Those happenings particularly interesting in the building of the state are given by the bulletin as follows: The establishment of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri, February 22, 1821; the first legislative grant of state aid to railroads, February 22, 1851; chartering the "City of Kansas", February 22, 1853; legislative creation of the State Agricultural College (at Columbia) and the School of Mines (at Rolla), of the University of Missouri, February 24, 1870; passage of Henry Clay's Second Missouri Compromise by the House of Representatives on February 26, 1821, and by the Senate two days later; chartering of William Jewell College (at Liberty), February 27, 1849, and the convening of the state convention at Jefferson City, February 28, 1861.

"The seventh, concerning the state convention, is certainly of great importance", the Society's bulletin, prepared by Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary, says, "as it was this convention backed by force of arms, which kept Missouri in the Union and administered the state government from 1861 to 1863 and influenced it for nearly a decade. Of the remaining happenings, none has so influenced our history for both good and ill as the granting of state aid to railroads, of which February 22, 1851 marks the inception. On this date the State of Missouri granted a credit of \$3,500,000 to aid in building the Pacific and the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroads. During the next six years more credit was extended to these roads and to the Southwest branch (Franklin and Rolla), North Missouri (St. Louis and Macon), St. Louis and Iron Mountain, Cairo and Fulton and Platte County (Savannah and Western) until the State involved itself in principal and interest to the amount of \$33,500,000. In the '60's the state foreclosed its lien and the roads were sold. The state received a total of \$6,131,496. The only road which did not default was the Hannibal & St. Joseph.

"Two great results followed this granting of state aid. First, Missouri assumed a very large debt, considering the times, her old debt of \$600,000 having increased to \$36,000,000 of which five-sixths was due to the railroads; her people were forced to pay the highest tax rate in her history—60 cents on the hundred dollars in 1865—and the cities, counties and citizens lost millions in railroad stocks and bonds. Second, although the railroads were slow in construction, Missouri did get railroads, its products had a market, its counties were rapidly settled, its wealth and population by leaps and bounds, cities arose and natural resources were exploited.

Another result was the slow death of river traffic. The steamboat was not adapted to either easy or quick transportation but it was adapted to cheap transportation of bulky and heavy material. River traffic is again on the increase after a half century of decline."

SHOALS BILL GETS  
ANOTHER SETBACK  
Washington, February 23.—The Underwood Muscle Shoals leasing bill was sent back to conference today by the Senate.

Action came when the Senate upheld the ruling of President Cummins that the Senate and House managers had violated the rules by inserting new legislation in the measure.

The conference must now reconsider the bill, but in this work they will be without guidance from Senator Cummins, who refused to point out what he regarded as new legislation.

The vote to sustain the chair on the point of order, which was made by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, was 45 to 41.

On the vote the Republicans were divided exactly even, 23 in favor of sustaining the chair and 23 against. Among the latter were most of the administration leaders. Twenty Democrats and the two Farmer-Labor members voted to sustain, while 18 Democrats voted to override.

With only eight days left the action constitutes a real setback to prospects of final disposition of the bill, since the conference must act again, and the House as well as the Senate, then consider the modified report.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker were in St. Louis last week at the spring markets.

McCORMICK-DEERING  
TRACTORS  
See SENSENBAUGH

## TO START WORK ON HOSPITAL MARCH 1

Construction of the new hospital building, to be erected at Poplar Bluff by Dr. H. M. Hendrickson and Dr. J. W. McPheeters, will be started March, it was announced by A. W. Greer, the contractor, Monday.

The building will cost \$40,000 when completed, it was stated. This amount will include cost of constructing the building and cost of equipment. The structure, to be located on the southeast corner of Second and Elm streets, will be one-story and have room for 15 beds. At later date, a second story and additions will be made by the two doctors financing the proposition.

Work on the building was delayed several months because of the winter weather, after plans had been completed last fall. However, with the approach of favorable weather, this is one of the big structures to be built during 1925 and indicates a step forward in the progress of Poplar Bluff.

The new hospital rooms will have rounded corners in order that they may be kept entirely sanitary at all times. The building is designed much in the same order as the Missouri-Pacific hospital in St. Louis. Many of the features to be found there, will be found in the hospital here, it was announced. A sanitary tile floor of special design will cost \$3000 more than a pine floor covering the same space. Besides rooms for 15 beds, there will be five office rooms, a kitchen, nurses' quarters, and dining room.

The contractor declares he expects to have the new hospital building finished by October 1, and ready for use at that time. A large ambulance

## For Sale

FOR SALE—8-room house, 3 lots.—635 Gladys St. Call 227. 3t.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay.—Homer Decker, Sikeston, Mo. tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. Call at 425 Franklin Avenue.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Two 1-ton Ford trucks. See J. F. Cox at Peoples Bank or Sikeston Gin.

FOR SALE—7-room residence, 418 Dorothy. Call 1781J Cape Girardeau or write Mrs. Nettie Hitt, 236 Goodhope, Cape Girardeau. tf.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, Buff Orpington, \$1.00 per setting of 17, or \$5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. M. A. Arterburn, Sikeston, Mo. 4tpd.

FOR RENT—Flat, 5-rooms, bath, heat and water.—J. N. Chaney.

LOST—Monday a silk and wool folder of hosiery. Return to W. V. Costello, Commercial Hotel. Reward. 1tp

FOR SALE—Chattel mortgage blanks at The Standard office. Phone 137.

FOR SALE—Clover Hay.—Chas. F. McMullin, Sikeston. 4w.

FOR SALE—12 Ga. automatic shot gun, perfect condition, 40.00 or will trade for diamond.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—On shares, 100 acres of good land. To be planted mostly to corn, a little cotton. Two houses, 12 miles from Charleston, Mo., 2 3-4 miles from Deventer.—S. W. Ward, 317 34th St., Cairo, Ill. 3t.

FOUND—1 33x5 truck cord tire. Owner may have tire by calling at this office and describing same and pay for this notice. 3t.

Purebred Baby Chicks—14 Breeds. White Leghorns \$12, Barred Rocks, Reds, Anconas, Br. Leghorns \$14, White Wyandottes, White and Buff Orpingtons \$16, White Rocks \$15, 100% live delivery postpaid. Custom Hatching 4c. FREE TEN LESSONS IN BROODING CHICKS, also 20-p. catalog.—ILLINOIS MAMMOTH HATCHERY, H. C. Helm, Mgr., Metropolis, Ill.

CANVASSERS WANTED.—Popular line toilet articles. Liberal commissions.—Blue Bell Products Co., 4339 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. 4tpd.

FOR SALE—Certified and graded St. Charles White seed corn, certified stock, \$4.00 per bu. in not less than 2 1/4 bu. lots. Graded stock, \$3.50 per bu., in not less than 2 1/4 bu. lots. Smaller lots of either variety 50c per bu. additional. Bags extra, 20c each.—Marshall Land & Mercantile Company, Blodgett, Missouri. 4t.

costing approximately \$3000, will be installed by the hospital as another feature, it was announced today.

There is sufficient room on the lot to construct additions to the hospital when business justifies, the contractor says, and the location is an ideal one for the new structure.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

H. J. Welsh was in Cairo Tuesday.

## CASTOR RIVER BRIDGE OPENED

Bloomfield, Feb. 23.—The bridge across Castor river on Route 25, north of Bloomfield, has been opened for traffic. It has been under construction for nearly two years. The bridge is the last unit on the highway in this county to be put in place.

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SIX PRISONERS FLEE  
THE COUNTY JAIL

Benton, February 24.—Assisted by accomplices on the outside, six prisoners—four white men and two negroes—made a daring escape from the Scott County jail here at 6:20 o'clock Monday evening, and today had apparently made good their getaway. Twelve other prisoners in the jail refused to leave.

Cutting away bars over a second-story window, with a saw which authorities say was passed to them earlier in the day, the prisoners slid down an improvised rope made of blankets, shortly after darkness had fallen.

Those who escaped were:

Frank Manley, 23, of Parma, held on a charge of highway robbery.

Jimmy Davis, 24, of Carbondale, Ill., accused of robbery.

Frank Boner, 20, address unknown, charged with a check forgery at Chaffee.

Tom Edwards, 28, of near Sikeston, held on a "moonshining" charge.

William Archibald and Ed Whitmore, negroes, held on charges of forgery and carrying concealed weapons, respectively.

The jail delivery was carried out with precision and without causing any alarm, and the escape of the prisoners was not discovered until Deputy Sheriff Glen Finley went to the jail shortly before 7 o'clock to lock the prisoners in the cells for the night. Previously they had been lodged only in the "bull pen", and only the bars over the windows stood between them and freedom.

Authorities believe that the prisoners had been gone less than 20 minutes when their escape was discovered.

Within an hour after their escape, names and description of the escaped prisoners had been telephoned to every county seat in Southeast Missouri and warnings had been sent to the principal Mississippi river crossings to prevent their escape into Illinois. Authorities believe some of the men will be re-arrested within a short time.

An investigation to determine the identity of the driver of an automobile, known to be either an Overland or a Chevrolet touring, which was parked on a street corner within a block of the jail for a time early Monday evening, has been started. Officers believe that the prisoners, after making their escape, fled in the automobile.

Manley and Davis, who were described as being well dressed, and neat in appearance, were being held for trial for the holdup and robbery to a motorist near Rockview several weeks ago. Boner, who is known to authorities as a "drifter", can be easily identified, officers said, his hair being recently clipped, except for a tuft on top of his head. He was shabbily dressed. Edwards, who was recently arrested during a raid on a moonshining establishment near Sikeston, is also reported to have been well dressed.

CELEBRATES SEVENTH  
BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. Tom Baker entertained from 3 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her son, Tom Baker, Jr. The following were guests: Jerome Fox, Mary Frances and Tom Middleton, Joe McCord, G. W. Zacher, Sylvia Goldstein, Wanda Lee Walker, Benson Jones, Mildred and Glen Williams, Junior and Bobby Sitze, Billy and Bobby Stepp, Junior Boardman, Randolph Stone, Ralph and Tom Baker and Miss Irene Loennecke.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

LEGION ENGAGES STAR  
ORCHESTRA FOR DANCE

The American Legion has engaged Art Payne's Gennet Recording Orchestra for a dance in the Armory Hall on next Wednesday night. This organization of skilled dance experts have made a name for themselves in vaudeville and in sixteen different states where they have played for dances. They are also radio favorites.

Prior to the dance Wednesday night they will play at the American Legion benefit show at the Malone Theatre, which is featuring "Captain Blood" from the book by Rafael Sabatini. There will also be matinee for the Legion's benefit, but the orchestra will play only in the evening.

Always something new on Brunswick records.—Lair Company.

SMALL FIRE LOSS  
REPORTED IN 1924

In a valuation of \$107,375 of buildings which caught on fire in Sikeston in 1924, there was only a fire loss of \$19,990 as compared with \$87,385 saved, according to figures compiled by J. A. Young, fire chief. In short the fire department was 82½ per cent successful in its work last year.

The report further shows that there were 25 fires in Sikeston in 1924. The month of March had the most, having 6 and December following with 5.

The largest single loss listed was that on property owned by R. A. McCord, where a loss of \$4,400 was reported. A loss of \$3,000 on property owned by Joe Matthews is also listed. Individual losses range from these amounts as small as \$15.

Mr. Young says of the report, "Look it over, check it up and if you find it correct, pat your firemen on the shoulder. It will help to make the 1925 report better".

The following is the list of fire losses in 1924 by the months in which they occurred:

January—R. A. McCord, Dan McCoy, Mrs. Frank Shanks.

March—W. Scott, Joe Matthews, J. C. Cummins, S. E. Reed, E. J. Malone, Malone Theatre.

May—J. W. Wilkerson, Dud Tickle, Alf Carr.

June—J. Tywater.

August—Pab Jones, Guy Beck.

September—Whitener.

October—Meyer Brothers' Gin.

November—A. J. Moore, Roblee, C. F. Bruton.

December—Mrs. Clodfelter, John Mayse, Meyer Brothers' Gin, S. N. Shepherd, W. C. Bowman.

CHOOSE STANFORD WHITE  
FOR ALL-BATTALION TEAM

Stanford White of Bertrand, nephew of C. C. and Edgar White of Sikeston, has received unusual football honors at the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, Ga., by being chosen as one of the ends and captain for the All-Battalion team of the college.

White, who was star end of the Second Battalion team, was unanimously chosen by the four coaches of the four groups. The decision comes as a result of a regimental football tournament held during the season. It is designed to develop varsity material and according to the Technique, the school paper, many of these players will be on the varsity squad next fall.

Since the team of Georgia Tech stands high in the southern football conference, it is an unusual honor for White, who is a Sophomore at Tech this year, to be lined up with prospective varsity material.

FIDELIS SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held its first regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Church parlor. The following officers were elected: Miss Rebecca Pierce, president; Mrs. C. L. Malone, first vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Patterson, second vice-president; Mrs. Vance Montgomery, third vice-president; Miss Grace Estes, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Dean Marshall, reporter.

Means of increasing the membership to a goal of 100 were discussed. Any young lady, not connected with another class, is invited to join.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

NINTH BANK IN STATE  
CLOSES SINCE JANUARY 1

Jefferson City, Mo., February 24.—A telegram sent to the State Finance Commissioner today from State Bank Examiner C. N. Duncan, stated he had closed the doors of the Liberty Bank of Holcomb, Dunklin County, and had taken charge of its assets. No particulars were given.

J. E. Cochran is head and E. P. Bess cashier of the bank, which is the ninth state bank to close since the first of the year.

A report of the condition of this bank, made as of December 31, 1924, showed capital of \$20,000, deposits of \$21,000, loans of \$26,000, bills payable of \$3500 and total resources of \$45,000.

Ask to hear "Because They All Love You" by Nick Lucas, the famous broadcasting Crooning Troubadour on Brunswick records.—The Lair Company.

MRS. VICTORIA SHOAT  
OF ORAN IS BURIED

H. J. Welsh was called to Oran on Sunday to embalm the body of Mrs. Victoria Shoat. Mrs. Shoat, who was 74 years of age, was buried in the Oran Cemetery Monday.

## Hughes' Baby Dies

The six-months-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes of Matthews died at Matthews Tuesday and was buried in the Matthews Cemetery. His name was Gus Hughes, Junior.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton entertained with ten tables of Bridge Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Dailey of Bay City, Mich.

DEXTER BAND TO OFFER  
CONCERTS DURING SUMMER

Dexter, February 23.—This place is to have regular weekly band concerts during the summer months, according to plans being made now by the Dexter Concert Band. The members have been practicing weekly, and a campaign is to be launched soon to secure an appropriate place to hold the concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young and Miss Josephine Robinson visited at Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

William Borowsky of Wilmington, N. C., visited his sister Mrs. I. Becker last week. Mr. Borowsky was on his way to Manila, Ark., where he will locate with a brother.

MOREHOUSE MAN  
DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

Virgil Brown, night watchman at the mill at Morehouse, died last Friday of hydrophobia at his home in Morehouse. Interment was in the Sikeston Cemetery Saturday.

Mr. Brown, who was formerly located on the Charles S. Tanner place, north of Sikeston, was 33 years old. The infection was sustained in December, when a bird dog licked his hand on which he had been burned.

See the new Brunswick Radiolas at The Lair Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Guthrie were Sikeston visitors the first of the week. They are changing their residence from Cairo to Decatur, Ill.

## "SERVICE"

The word "Service" must have many meanings. On the first page inside the cover of the Spring and Summer 1925 catalogue of Sears, Roebuck & Co., there is a personal message from the president of the company. In this message he dwells on the word "Service." He refers to the company, himself and every man or woman in their employ as being there to SERVE YOU.

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Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, Page 54—  
**LADIES' FANCY STRIPE DIMITY BLOUSES**,—Their price 98c, plus postage and money order fee. **Our Price 98c.**

Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, Page 310—  
**FANCY STRIPED BROADCLOTH**, (Fast Colors.) Their price 79c, plus 13c for postage and money order fee. **Our Price 75c.**

Sears, Roebuck & Co. Catalogue No. 150, Page 355—  
**ALL PURE DRESS LINEN**, in a pretty assortment of bright shades. Their price 75c, plus 13c for postage and money order fee. **Our Price 69c.**

In appreciation to our patrons for your co-operation with us in making it possible to give you quality, service and satisfaction at a price, we are prompted to give to you during our Clean Competition Campaign, \$300 in Gold to be given away as follows:

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OFFERS REWARD FOR  
SIX ESCAPED MEN

Benton, Mo., February 26.—Sheriff Everett Dye today announced he would offer a \$25 reward for the capture of each of the six prisoners who escaped from the Scott County jail here Monday night, making their getaway in an automobile. No trace of the fugitives had been found today, although the entire section of Southeast Missouri had been gone over carefully in a search for the men.

It has been determined, the sheriff said, that the prisoners cut away the bars over the windows in the jail with knives, which had been filed to resemble saws. These knives, he believes, had been passed to them some time before.

Officers at all Mississippi river landings have been notified of the escape and have kept a close watch. It is generally believed they are still in this section and will wait several days before attempting to leave.

All four of the white men were implicated in the jail delivery, officers have been told, and the other twelve prisoners in the jail were threatened with death if they informed the sheriff of the escape.

BORAH INSISTS ON  
FARM LEGISLATION

Washington, February 24.—Senator Borah today issued another demand in the Senate for an extra session of Congress to consider agricultural relief and other measures which he said cannot be properly treated before the 4th of March.

For Congress to go home without settling these issues, Senator Borah declared, would be "a betrayal of public trusts which ought to be condemned and which will be condemned".

So far as the farmers are concerned, the Idaho Senator added, a year's delay would be better than enactment of "undigested" legislation, about which the "only thing definitely known is that it provides for a commission with salaries of \$12,000 annually for the commissioners".

Senator Borah insisted not only the Senate but the House should remain in extra session after March 4, to consider measures for agricultural relief, the Cape Cod Canal bill and other bills, thus carrying out Republican election pledges.

Senator Curtis, the Republican leader, declared the House was ready to vote tomorrow on a bill embodying recommendations of the President's agricultural conference, to consider this bill in the few days. In reply, Borah said that properly remaining would be impossible.

ROBBERS RANSACK PITMAN  
HOME MONDAY NIGHT

Thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman at 139 Kathleen Avenue Monday night and ransacked the place. A 41-calibre Colt revolver, a wrist watch, rings and some change out of a pocketbook were taken.

According to Mr. Pitman, it was someone who is familiar with the place and the family's customs for entrance had been gained with a key that was kept in a flower box on the porch. One room was thoroughly ransacked, everything being torn out. Mr. Pitman believes the thieves knew of a sum of insurance money paid him Monday and thought it was hidden on the premises.

BOYS' BASKETBALL MEET  
AT MORLEY SATURDAY

Boys' basketball teams from eight high schools will compete at the Morley gymnasium on Saturday in a tournament. Two cups to winners of the first and second places have been offered as prizes.

The opening game is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Teams from Benton, Chaffee, Diehlstadt, Ilmo, Farnell, Morley, Blodgett and Vanduser have entered the contest.

PRISONER SETS FIRE  
TO HIS MATTRESS

Caruthersville, February 23.—Considerable excitement was created in the county jail here last week when a man, alleged to be a drug addict, set fire to the mattresses in his cell. Smoke pouring from the building aroused the town, although the blaze was easily extinguished there was plenty of excitement, with the prisoners screaming for their release. Damage was slight.

BULLDOGS START  
SPRING TRAINING

Tuesday afternoon, the following letter men of the '24 track team assembled in Coach Ling's room: Fox, Houchens, R. Marshall, Nichol, Cantrell and Trousdale. Many important ideas were discussed about the welfare of the track men. Before the meeting was called to an end, Houchens, the trackman who was Hamby's mate last year, was chosen captain of the 1925 track team.

The training started Wednesday and will continue throughout the months of March, April and part of May.

The training consists of regular sleeping hours, eating diets, setting up exercises, cross country jogs, dashing and other kind of exercising that are helpful to the students. This kind of training is bound to develop strong and ambitious young American citizens.

There are two kinds of prospects—material and record breaking. We feel justified in stating that there is more material to work with this spring than ever before. They are all ambitious in heart and soul. Under these conditions they stand a first rate chance of over-powering all opponents of the cinder speedway. It will long be remembered that last year the Bulldogs produced a track star, Hamby, by name. One of last year's Bulldogs hold two records, the half and mile, in Sikeston. He also holds the same two records at Cape Girardeau and at the St. Louis meets last spring. Won and set the records on the mile and half a mile. At the National meet at Chicago last spring, he was beaten only by a few inches by a lad who hailed from Oklahoma.

The Bulldogs weight men have been working for the past month and are showing up exceedingly well. The little iron ball is expected to exceed the record of the past years and establish one with the Bulldog at the head.

May Attend May Meet At St. Louis

The first district track meet will be held at Sikeston the latter part of April. The second at Cape Girardeau the first part of May. If the prospects turn out as well as they are now viewed, Sikeston will attend the May meet at St. Louis.

Put up your hammer and blow your horn.

CO-WORKERS GIVE  
BIRTHDAY PARTY

About 100 were the guests of the Co-Workers of the Methodist Church at the birthday party given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes. In honor of the 193rd birthday of George Washington each guest brought as many pennies as she was years old.

The house was artistically decorated with flags and cut flowers of corresponding colors. Mrs. Handy Smith and Mrs. A. C. Sikes received.

A musical program was given during the afternoon as follows:

Piano duet—  
Slavonic Dance  
Nell Yanson and Mrs. H. J. Welsh  
Vocal solos—  
Sing, Sing Birds of the Spring  
..... Godfrey

Nutting ..... Garletan  
The Lilac Tree ..... Garletan  
..... Mrs. Conatser

Violin duet—  
Spring Reverie ..... Engelmann  
Mrs. Carl Freeman, Irene Caldwell  
Minuet ..... Patty Stair  
Women's quartet composed of Misses  
Moorehead, Hess, Brinkhoff and Mrs.  
Van Horne.

Following the program Miss Brinkhoff and Mrs. Freeman played informally.

Refreshments in the patriotic color scheme were served in the dining room, where Mrs. T. B. Mather and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, president of the Co-Workers Society, poured.

SIKESTON ACES HAVE  
NEW TEAM SWEATERS

Frank Trousdale, Lynn Smith, Mort Griffith, Gilbert Hopper, Joe Albright, Lyman Fox, Jimmy Howell and Vernon Skillman, members of the Sikeston Aces, free-lance basketball team, are wearing new sweaters with insignia of their team.

The sweaters are black coat style, trimmed in red and red letter A's have been ordered for them. Due to the lack of a court, there has been no high school team this year and these boys, formerly of the high school squad, have organized to keep in trim.



## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The time is at hand to think who is better fitted for Alderman in the four wards. It is but one month until the April election and with the bright prospects before Sikeston, none but live, progressive men should be placed on the Board. With the many business houses to be built this spring and not less than one hundred residences, we have got to go forward and we cannot do that with a Board of Aldermen that refuses to stand for a progressive program.

The finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce are having fine success in raising the advance budget to carry on their work for 1925. Little, if any, opposition has been met for every merchant knows the only payroll of any consequence in Sikeston was given by the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. The business concern who refuses to assist will lose ten dollars for every penny that it would have cost them if they had taken a membership.

And now comes the red tie to prove that the homely styles of years ago are stylish after all. Timie was when neckwear of the color of a danger signal was classed with box-toe shoes, the mark of a real hick. But daughters wearing galoshes, despised and useful ten years ago. The Prince of Wales has made the blue shirt, once the garb of the hired hand, the last thing in wardrobe distinction. The only difference is in the explanation. The boy, who wore a red tie and was henceforth marked as a "jay", wore it because he thought it "purty". Today, the red tie is worn for psychological reasons. It is prompted by a cosmic urge, the call of the wild or a flame complex.

## MRS. RICHARD EMERSON OF MORLEY DIES OF INFLUENZA

Mrs. Richard Emerson of Morley died at 4:30 Wednesday morning of an illness resulting from influenza and mumps complications. The funeral services were held at Morley on Thursday and interment was at the Morley Cemetery.

Mrs. Emerson is survived by her husband and four children. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Fred Jones of this city.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1925

Kennett.—The Dunklin County Medical Association held election of officers, selecting Dr. John D. Van Cleave of Malden as president, Dr. C. W. Brown of Kennett vice-president and Dr. W. L. Gossage was elected censor for a period of three years. Dr. John A. Hague of Holcomb was elected delegate to the state medical convention to be held in Kansas City.

Ollie Slay, the negro rapist of an 8-year-old Pemiscot County girl, escaped from the Caruthersville jail the first of the week by sawing a hole in the ceiling. It is safe to say if he is again caught his body will adorn the limb of a tree. He confessed the crime and should have never been locked up.

The two-edged compliment is something that the discreet beau brummel will steer clear of in pursuit of parlor pleasures. One young man here, well-trained in the give-and-take of flapper conversation, recently suffered the loss of entree into one of the fair one's company by merely calling her "the swellest girl in town". Now she doesn't speak to him for you see she had the mumps and his flattery carried in it the scorpion stings of truth.

Manager McCutchen of the Malone Theatre deserves the commendation of the public for the splendid patriotic play "America", presented at his theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings. It was fine of him to admit the school children from the 4th to 8th grades free, as it is into the hearts of the children that patriotism should be instilled in order to have them stand by their Country when they become men and women. The patrons enjoyed the music of Miss Vera Brinkopf and were glad to have her with us again.

## The Faucet and the Bung hole

What shall it profit a man to save a dollar on income taxation and lose a hundred dollars on the increased cost of living? We are led to this paraphrase of the biblical quotation by reports of the rising cost of the necessities of life, in connection with the Coolidge campaign for economy and the program for reducing taxes.

This year a few dollars will be saved by the average income-tax payer, and there is a promise of a further reduction. The masses of wage earners and farmers do not pay income taxes, and save nothing except possibly through indirection. But the cost of necessities which all must buy is rising steadily. The increase in the price of food for the month of January ranged from 2 to 4 per cent in different localities, and an advance of 10 per cent in the cost of clothing is announced for this spring.

The increases in cost of living are caused by governmental action, thru the tariff. Favored manufacturers are reaping a golden harvest from the necessities of the people. The Fordney-McCumber tariff act is almost prohibitive on foreign goods, and the beneficiaries of the tariff can increase the price of their goods, regardless of the cost of manufacture, to the level of the tariff rates. Thus, through indirect taxation, and the effect of tariff rates on the prices of domestic goods, the people are robbed at every point.

That the price of food is not higher is due, not to the intentions of the Government under control of the tariff barons, but to the ineffectiveness of tariffs on foodstuffs. If the farm-product tariff were as effective to put up prices as the tariffs on manufactured commodities, the people would be crushed under the burden. Many are practically crushed now by the prices of protected goods, and most of the woes of the farmers are caused by the difference between the artificially high prices of what they buy and the naturally low prices they get for what they produce.

William Chenery, in the current Atlantic Monthly, has a suggestive article on the subject of the saving at the faucet through income-tax reduction and the losses at the bung through tariff taxes and prices. He takes his own reduction of income tax and compares it with the losses he suffers on the increased price of household goods, and finds that he has

a large deficit. He closes his article with the following remark:

Yes, I see. The tariff is very interesting. The Government gives us one dollar back in income taxes, which we can see, and takes away two dollars in the indirect levies of the tariff, which we can't see so plainly. Uncle Sam has strange ideas of economy, and he seems to have favorites among his nephews and nieces. I don't believe women will be blind at the same spots or quite so partial in distributing benefits.

President Coolidge is saying nothing about the burdens which might be lifted from the shoulders of the people by the reduction of tariff taxation. He camouflages the real situation by harping on economy and income-tax reduction, because he was elected on a pledge to maintain tariff taxes for the benefit of the magnates who financed his campaign. The people will not get real relief until they smash the tariff plunderbund now in power at Washington.—Post-Dispatch.

## Editor Standard:

Our city administration deserves praise for establishing the boulevard stops on our down-town congested streets and we believe the police should exercise their authority in enforcing these rules, but at the same time they should use judgment in making arrest and when these rules are unintentionally violated, especially by visitors in our city. The parties should be informed as to our traffic laws and not be humiliated by being arrested. Our Chamber of Commerce is working hard to bring more trade to Sikeston. Our merchants are advertising to our neighbors, "Come to Sikeston, We Want Your Business". They come and as they enter our city, those large signs on each of our principal gateways say "Sikeston Greets You", and how do we receive them. Will those two young ladies who drove over from Poplar Bluff and were arrested for failing to stop at a street crossing, come again? Will they have a good word for Sikeston? Very few people willfully violate the traffic laws of any town, but as each town has different traffic laws, it is difficult to know them. Especially is this true of those who live in rural communities when they drive in the larger towns they are more or less excited for fear of violating some traffic laws and do not observe all the signs posted in the streets. Cape Girardeau is feeling the ill effect of fines imposed on her visitors for unintentionally violating her traffic laws. Will Sikeston make the same mistake and have people afraid to visit our town.

## CITIZENS.

HINT THAT UNKNOWN SOLDIER  
IS A GERMAN STIRS PARIS

Paris, February 24.—Some German papers are trying to make the people believe the unknown soldier buried beneath the Arc de Triomphe is not a French warrior, but a Wuerttemberg infantryman, and Paris is seething.

All France has built up a cult about this unidentified man, who symbolizes the sacrifice, devotion and bravery of the French army. The people's fury at the German insinuation is equalled only by their contempt for what one paper calls German "stupidity and bad faith".

The Stahlheim, organ of a German Nationalist organization, credits the story to a Swiss source. It gives the name of the German soldier as August Schultz of the Twenty-third Stuttgart Regiment. The article declares the French authorities, when they opened the coffin, actually found the man's German identification button.

French officers, denouncing the "vileness" of the German invention point out this is utterly impossible. No body was ever placed in a coffin marked French, they say, unless definitely recognized as French. When the unknown was selected, six bodies from six parts of the front were placed in a row and a French Sergeant, representing the army, selected the one that was taken to the capital to become a national shrine.

"A collie has the brains of a man and the ways of woman", says an old Gaelic proverb.

The Mound City Blue Blowers play "BARB WIRE BLUES". Hear this Brunswick record at The Lair Co. Kangaroos outnumber sheep two to one in the Australian Northwest where they are proving a nuisance. "Dago" is derivate from the Spanish form of James, and San Diego—or St. James—is a common name in South American countries.

NOTICE—On account of new stock coming in, we are unable to store all of our merchandise. If you have room for a piano or player-piano in your home for a few days, we would be glad to place one there without charge, which you may use until we are able to sell some of the instruments now on hand. Would like to place six pianos. Call 13. Sikeston.

FARM BUREAU NEWS  
FROM NEW MADRID

## Good Varieties Pay

The use of adapted varieties increase the profits on cotton crops. That this is true has been demonstrated thoroughly by the results obtained from the experiment fields in Southeast Missouri during 1924. Acala, Trice, Delfos and Express proved to be the best varieties for Southeast Missouri from the point of yield, price per pound and time of maturity.

"The results by experiment on seven cotton experiment fields in Southeast Missouri last year", stated Ide P. Trotter, "point to Acala, Trice, Delfos and Express as being the varieties of cotton best adapted to Southeast Missouri conditions". Mr. Trotter also stated at the various meetings held in New Madrid County during the week, that mere use of a good variety would not prove profitable unless good farming methods were followed in the handling of it. Another point stressed at these cotton meetings was that cotton should not be the only crop on the farm, and that if it is to prove profitable and is to be handled most advantageously, it should be raised in a system of crops which includes a legume and corn. "Cotton alone", earnestly stated Mr. Trotter, "will break any man if he stays with it long enough". And he finds many who agree with him.

## Twelve Gideon Ladies Save \$154.26

At the millinery school at Gideon last week, the twelve ladies attending made twenty-five hats at a cost of \$55.74. The savings on the twenty-five hats were estimated at \$154.26. However, the value of this school to these women is not merely in the first saving, but the most valuable thing to them is the fact that they have learned how to make this saving every time they need a hat. Many people believe that home-made hats are not as good looking or as attractive as the ones which are bought. One look at some of the hats made by these ladies will soon dispel such thoughts, for unless one knew of the school, they could not tell the difference between the made hats and the bought ones. Ladies attending the school were: Marjorie Anderson, Frieda Higginbotham, Lenora Mann, Mrs. M. V. Mumma, Mrs. Della Milburn, Mrs. Gussie Mann, Mrs. H. A. Richards, Mrs. O. M. Meadows, Mrs. A. A. Attebery, Mrs. J. W. French, Mrs. L. B. Hoy and Mrs. R. W. Atkinson.

August Kneuvan of Portageville called at the office last week to renew his membership with the Farm Bureau.

J. K. Robbins of Marston was an office caller last week. Mr. Robbins desired information in regard to culture for sweet clover.

M. H. Sutton of Matthews came in last week after some dynamite caps and hog serum.

Libbourn Stepp of New Madrid paid the Farm Bureau a visit last week. He wished to know where red clover seed could be obtained.

George M. Meier of Parma paid the Farm Bureau a social call last week.

C. T. Alexander of Pt. Pleasant was in to see us last week. While here he renewed his membership with the Bureau.

George Newman of Marston was also a visitor at the office last week. Mr. Newman came after hog serum.

MAJ. GEN. WILSON, NOTED  
CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES

Wilmington, Del., February 23.—Maj. Gen. James Harrison Wilson, U. S. A., retired last of the civil war corps commanders and the last member of Gen. Grant's staff, died at his home today while shaving. He had been ailing for several months, but when he arose today he said he felt quite well. Shortly afterward he was seized with a heart attack and fell to the floor, dying in a few minutes. Funeral services will be held here in Wednesday afternoon.

Gen. Wilson, who was 87 years old, had a long and distinguished career

as a soldier, engineer, railroad man and author. He led the troops in the raid in which Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, was captured, and was one of the best known of the cavalry generals in the Union Army.

Gen. Wilson retired from military service in 1870, to devote his time to railroad work, but returned to the army during the Spanish-American war and the Boxer campaign in China. In recent years he had devoted most of his time to writing.

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Admission 25c and 50c  
Buy your tickets from the Boy or Girl Scouts.

THURSDAY  
EILEEN PERCY, EVA NOVAK and  
ROCKLIFE FELLOWS in  
"Missing Daughters"

This picture has been endorsed by Club women. Does it really pay to be old-fashioned and self-sacrificing? If you saw "Daughters of Today" you will want to see this one too.

Also NEWS and COMEDY  
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY  
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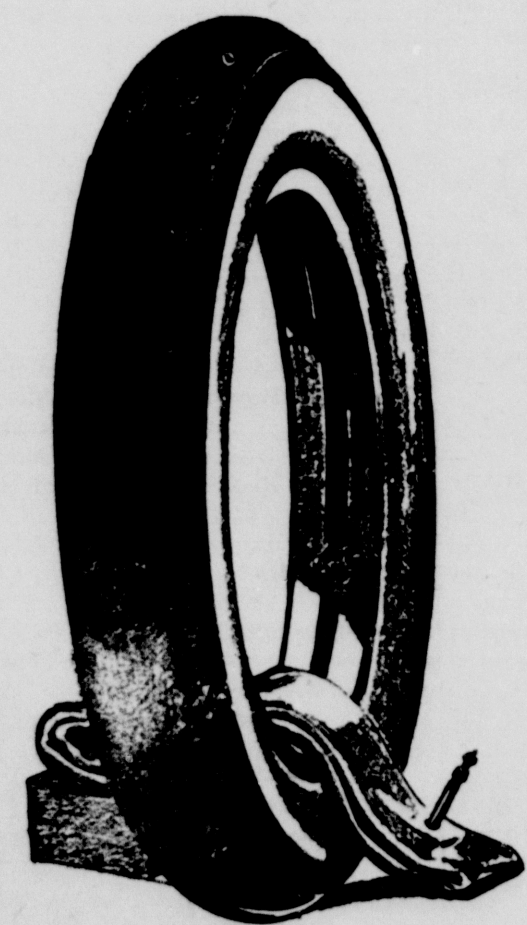
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## DRAINS 500 ACRES WITH 2 HOURS WORK

A striking demonstration of land reclamation on a large scale in a remarkably short time was successfully given Monday afternoon near Advance, when 500 acres were drained by a ditch, construction of which required but two hours of labor. The area drained was covered with eighteen inches of water and had been known for years as Swan's Lake, owing to the large number of wild swans which formerly were to be found there. The pond with its adjacent swamps, covered several acres, all of which will have been rendered tillable by spring, it is thought. The reclaimed land is owned by William Heisserer, Rev. Moening and a Mr. Barnes.

Dynamite was used as the explosive for blasting the ditch which is more than 40 rods in length. The work was accomplished by ten men under the direction of A. J. McAdams of the Land Reclamation department of Missouri University. Co-operating with McAdams were A. Mathewson of Wausauke, Wis., representative of a powder concern, T. M. Keyser and A. J. Renner, County Farm Agents of Cape Girardeau and Scott counties respectively.

The party arrived on the scene of operations at 3:30 o'clock and by 5:30 the ditch had been made and a considerable volume of water was rushing down it into a large drainage ditch—Cape Missourian.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**Presbyterian Church**  
Odd Fellows Hall.  
Sabbath school—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services—11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "Exposition of Luke 24th Chapter".  
You are cordially invited to attend.  
J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school—9:30.  
Junior Congregation—1:30. "The Untameable Animal".  
Morning sermon—11:00. "Our Handicap".  
Evening services—7:30. Organ recital and "Early Church Heroes VII".  
Lenten services every Wednesday night at 7:30.  
Beginning April 1, preaching every night at 7:30 until Easter.  
Special communion service Thursday night, April 9, at 7:30.

**Baptist Church**  
9:30—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning worship. Spiritual songs by the congregation. Sermon by pastor.  
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. meets for Bible Study. Junior B. Y. P. U. meet in ladies' parlors.  
7:30—Evening worship. Song service led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.  
Let us go to the House of the Lord for His honor.  
Get ready for the coming Evangelists Haymore and Scruggs, March 22.

REV. S. P. BRITE.

**Catholic Church**  
Mass—7:30 and 9:30.  
Daily Mass—7:30.  
Lenten services—Friday and Sunday evenings.  
Sermon Sunday evening—7:30.  
Way of the Cross—7:30.

## BOLEY COTTON DOUBLES SCOTT COUNTY CROP

Scott County's cotton prosperity this year is largely due to the big crop of boley cotton that came in after the crop was thought fully gathered. It is estimated that the county yield was 12,000 bales and nearly half of this has been boley cotton gathered since the extreme cold weather unexpectedly caused bolls to pop open, displaying a great wealth in cotton believed before to have been lost. Three gins have been working day and night in Sikeston and two at Charleston to take care of this unusual winter crop of cotton. The gins have been operating almost constantly since Christmas.

## ANNOUNCE INCREASE IN COUNTY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Poplar Bluff.—Rural schools of this county will have terms averaging 8 months, it has been announced by County Superintendent Raulston. The increased school year has resulted from the county receiving more money than the school year of 1923 and 1924. It is estimated that the county received \$15,000 more this year than last.

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5-Room House  
Water, Lights and Garage  
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## C.O.F.C. SOLICITORS GET GOOD RESPONSE

The finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce has met with great encouragement in soliciting funds for the Chamber's work for the coming year and although only about one-half of the prospective members have as yet been visited there have been almost no refusals. The committee which is composed of C. E. Felker, M. M. Beck, W. L. Patterson, E. F. Schorle, Ed Fuchs and Charlie Mitchell has been at work since Tuesday. Soliciting was stopped Thursday, but will be resumed Monday, according to Chairman Ed Fuchs. The solicitors are very optimistic over their reception by the business men and anticipate no final refusals. They intend to visit everyone until the quota is filled.

Everything assures the Chamber of a big year and since the optimism and co-operation of the business firms are backed up with checks for the full year's due, the committee feels that the response is sincere.

In a number of cases from 1 to 2 extra memberships have been volunteered. At the H & H Grocery Store the quota placed by the Chamber was readily and voluntarily doubled. Mr. Mow taking two memberships.

The following memberships had been taken by the committee up to 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon:

Schorle Brothers, 2; The Bijou, 2; Public Service Co., 4; I. Becker, 2; J. P. Whiddon, 1; Dr. L. O. Rodes, 1; Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, 1; E. P. Coleman Cotton Co., 1; Crawford-Hunter Cotton Co., 1; Scott County Milling Co., 4; E. J. Keith, 1; Dr. B. F. Blanton, 1; A. C. Sikes, 1; J. L. Tanner, 1; W. H. Sikes, 1; C. S. Tanner, 1; Jeff Sutton, 1; Farmers Supply Co., 1; White's Drug Store, 2; Consumers' Supply Co., 2; Hebbeler Ice Cream Co., 2; Goodwin Co., 1; Dowdy Brothers, 1; Manor Brothers, 1; Martin Millinery Store, 1; Farris-Jones Hdw. Co., 2; Sanitary Barber Shop, 1; Pitman Tailor Shop, 1; Auto Laundry, 1; Cole Furniture Co., 2; Andres' Meat Market, 1; Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., 2; Elite Hat Shop, 1; J. S. Kevil, 1; D. B. Kevil, 1; Kroger Grocery Co., 1; Pinnell Store Co., 2; T. B. Dudley, 1; M. E. Montgomery, 1; Sikeston Mercantile Co., 4; Citizens Store Co., 1; Baker-Bowman Hardware Co., 2; Foster Store Co., 2; Dudley's Confectionery, 2; S. N. Shepherd, 1; H. S. Economy Store, 1; Alf Carr, 2; Belen's Grocery, 1; Marlow's Grocery, 1; Cook's New Method Laundry, 2; E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., 4; Young's Lumber Yard, 4; Russell Brothers, 2; Scott's Barber Shop, 1; Purity Meat Market, 1; Sikeston Standard, 2; Sikeston Seed Co., 1; Sikeston Oil Co., 1; J. W. Kimes Co., 1; Jack Shubert, 1; Jake Goldstein, 1; Dr. T. C. McClure, 1; H & H Grocery, 2; Lacy Allard, 1; G. A. Dempster, 2; O. K. Drug Store, 1; Peek's Variety Store, 1; J. C. Glover's Grocery, 1; Coca Cola Co., 2; Frank Martin, 1; J. W. Black, 1; Hodge Decker, 1; Ann's Beauty Shop, 1; Dr. G. W. Presnell, 1; Jefferson Hotel, 1; L. T. Davey, 1; McKnight-Keaton Co., 4; Malone Theatre, 2; Dr. W. A. Anthony, 1; Lair Music Co., 1; Howard Morrison, 1; Justrite Oil Co., 1; Hotel Marshall, 1; V. B. Heisler, 1; Sikeston Cleaning Co., 1.

When there are kiddies in the family (and it isn't always the kiddies) it is hard to keep the box of absorbent cotton closed and sterile. The cotton is gotten in haste and is left out of its wrappings and forgotten. A Mason jar is nice to hold absorbent cotton and stands more chance of being closed after using.

## Trustee's Sale

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by F. H. Briggs and his wife, Lola Briggs, dated August Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, and recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of September, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45 at page number 18, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12), and sixteen (16) feet off the West side of lot number thirteen (13), all in block number forty-four (44) of McCoy and Tanner's eighth addition to the city of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

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between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. of said day, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the postoffice in the town or city of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.  
First publication Feb. 24, '25.

## BAKER GIVES UP FIGHT TO INCREASE TAXES

Jefferson City, February 25.—It now has become virtually certain that Gov. Baker will not make an aggressive fight for an increase in either the State property tax rate or the corporation franchise tax rate, and that there will be no increase of taxation by the Legislature.

That appears to be the outcome of the two conferences between the Governor and leaders of the Senate and House, the second of which took place late yesterday. At its conclusion the Governor said he had no specific recommendation to make to the Legislature, and indicated that it was improbable that he would deal with the subject of taxation and revenue in a special message.

While there is a general agreement of opinion that there will be no tax increases, there is a difference of opinion as to whether the revenues will be sufficient for State needs. However, Senator Painter, Democratic leader of the Senate, was able to convince the Governor of the sufficiency of the revenue to a degree that caused him to abandon plans announced earlier in the day to ask the Legislature to add 2 cents to the State property tax rate and increase the corporation franchise rate 50 per cent.

An effort will be made to pass the two bills, however, but unless there is another switch of the executive mind, it will not have the aggressive support of the Governor.

Representative Beedle of St. Louis, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said today he intended to push the measures. The Governor said they "could take their course", which means, that in the absence of executive influence behind them, they will fail. It is not probable they would pass either House unless they were made caucus measures by the Republicans in the House of Representatives. If that should be attempted, it is doubtful if it would succeed, as there are several Republicans who would hesitate long before consenting to be bound by the caucus.

Senator Cave, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, in a statement supporting one issued yesterday by Senator Painter, said that careful estimates showed that the present Legislature would have more funds to appropriate this year than were available to the Legislature in 1923. There was no complaint of under appropriations then.

"The question of taxation is very largely a question of business administration, the revenue from all sources for the general revenue fund was \$21,493,361.32. With this amount of revenue, the State Government and the institutions were adequately administered. At the close of that administration there was a net balance of \$2,250,000 in the Treasury.

"In the four years of the Hyde administration the general revenue fund received a total of \$36,109,638.13, approximately \$15,000,000 more than during the Gardner administration. At the end of the Hyde administration there is an apparent deficit."

"The Tax Commission estimates the general revenue fund for the present biennium at \$14,402,792.73, but this is largely a guess, as shown by the fact that for the last biennium the income tax law produced more than \$476,000 above the Tax Commission estimate. A very careful investigation of the probable income for 1925 and 1926 places the amount very close to \$16,950,000. If this be true, we can appropriate more liberally for the institutions than two years ago.

There has developed no tendency among the Democratic Senators to abandon their caucus decision of several weeks ago to oppose all tax increases. Unless they do abandon it, there will be no increases. Senator Cave, who represents the State University District, and who is particularly interested in getting sufficient revenue for the university, included in his statement an assertion that he would not "be stamped" and that he believed there would be sufficient funds for the educational and eleemosynary institutions without an increase of taxes.

The holding of appropriations within present revenues is not expected to curtail expenditures at the State University. While the House Committee had voted to place the university appropriation at \$2,671,700, that action was rescinded Monday, as told in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, and last night a subcommittee was appointed to revise the estimates. Whatever the House Committee does, an appropriation of at least \$3,250,000 for the university will be written into the bill when it reaches the Senate.

There is a general understanding here that the amount will be satisfactory to the university authorities, although they asked for more than \$6,000,000.

Miss Margaret Hamner is home from a two weeks' visit with her sisters, living in Chicago.

## FAMOUS FIFTY-FIFTY PARTNERS AT MALONE

Alexander Carr and George Sidney play the title roles of the famous fifty-fifty partners in the Samuel Goldwyn production "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter", which comes to the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Carr will be remembered for his characterization of Mawruss Perlmutter in the previous screen adventures of Montague Glass' well known characters and for his creation of the same role on the New York stage. George Sidney, veteran stage star of nearly three decades' experience, is a new and valuable addition to the screen in his role as Abe Potash.

Vera Gordon, who also played in the first of the Potash and Perlmutter pictures; Betty Blythe, Charles Meredith, Belle Bennett, David Butler, Andrés Randolph, Cyril Ring and Lillian Hackett complete the cast of "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter".

In this First National picture, which Alfred E. Green directed, Abe and Mawruss have temporarily deserted the cloak and suit business for the motion picture industry. The complications which result when the partners attempt to produce a vampire picture form the basis for the laughs, thrills and dramatic situations which combine to make this one of the comedy hits of the year.

The story was adapted to the screen by Frances Marion from the

## successful stage play, "Business Before Pleasure", by Montague Glass.

## STARTS THIRD SUIT AGAINST MO.-PACIFIC FOR DAMAGES

Poplar Bluff.—The third suit growing out of a railroad crossing accident December 20 was instituted recently by Rolla Nicholson against the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. He asks \$5,000. Nicholson, Mrs. Tessie Morris and Mrs. Maude Trout, in the latter's car, were struck at the Henderson avenue crossing, the car wrecked and the occupants injured. The women previously had filed personal injury suits.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1925 MARKET REPORT

**Grains**  
Red wheat No. 2, bu. .... \$ 1.88  
White corn No. 2, bu. .... 1.11  
Yellow corn, No. 2, bu. .... 1.15  
Mixed corn, No. 2, bp. .... 1.08  
Juanita flour, bbl. .... 11.90  
Cream meal, per 100 .... 3.00  
Bran .... 1.80  
Shorts .... 3.10

**Poultry**  
Hens ..... 18 to 20 cents  
Roosters ..... 7 to 14 cents  
Ducks ..... 17 cents

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Our spring shipment of slippers for the ladies have arrived. They are most entrancing. Why not come in and choose while the sizes are complete.

Spring millinery and blouses are a direct change from the past. We have a large assortment of both to choose from. Why not visit us no later than Saturday.

We are making a special offer in our hosiery which will pay you well to take advantage of.

Towelings .....	10c
Ginghams .....	10c
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Lot of Jersey silk petticoats, \$2.50 values .....	\$1.49
\$1.00 silk hose, 2 pairs .....	\$1.79
65c hose, 2 pairs .....	95c
One lot of slippers, very stylish, made up in same styles as \$7.50 and \$8.00 slippers .....	\$3.95

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### The Kaibab Forest Reserve Becomes a Range of Death

The Kaibab looks down upon the choicest point of vantage on a most magnificent view. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado spreads out like a panorama beneath it. Fifteen miles away, on the other rim of the canyon, is Hotel El Tower, where tourists go. The Kaibab side, however, is 1000 ft. higher and offers a better viewpoint.

Yet such are the circumstances that few eyes ever gaze out over this prospect—few other than the timid eyes of the deer of these forests. Thirty thousand deer, possibly fifty thousand, have their home on this plateau, the bluffs of which tourists see across the world's greatest gorge.

It was last autumn the densest deer population in the world. Half the deer, however, are probably dead by now, dead of starvation. When spring comes, they may all be gone. It will be seen that a tragedy on a large scale is working itself out in the Kaibab. It is a tragedy with much of folly back of it, a tragedy that could have been prevented.

The story begins in 1906, when Theodore Roosevelt, by executive order, created the Kaibab national forest, and game preserve, setting aside this area in Northwestern Arizona as a region which thereafter was to be

under the control of the federal government.

In all the United States there probably is not another bit of land so isolated. Though a part of Arizona, it is cut off from the rest of that state by that huge mile-deep 15-mile wide gorge. Crossing the Colorado is a perilous journey, possible only by pack mule down and up gorges in the walls of which trails have been chiseled. There is an elbow in the great river here, and so Kaibab is bounded on two sides by the canyon. On the north and west it trails away into the sand hills of the desert. A wagon road comes down from the railroad which threads the wastes of Utah 160 miles away. But to the deer there is no escape from Kaibab.

Many years ago a son of Brigham Young established some cattle ranches here, and these hardy Mormon pioneers and their descendants are the only white men who have ever dwelt in this solitude.

The Kaibab forest stretches roughly fifty miles each way, with the Buckskin Mountain running down its middle. It is an immense waste of mountain and plateau, eight thousand

feet above the sea, its higher levels covered with magnificent Douglas fir, and Engelman spruce, with yellow pine lower down, aspen about the open parkways and brushy mountain sides lower down.

When it was taken over by the government it was estimated that there grazed upon it three thousand deer, fifteen thousand cattle and nine thousand sheep. In accordance with its policy of protecting its vanishing game the government stopped the killing of these deer and, in addition, sent its hunters into the woods to kill the mountain lions which prey upon them. Three hundred lions were killed on Kaibab.

Thus was upset that balance which nature places upon her creatures by establishing one to prey upon another; so were the deer given unusual opportunity to multiply. In eighteen years they had increased from three thousand to herds estimated conservatively at thirty thousand. An idea of their great abundance may be visualized from the fact that a party which last summer rode for an hour in a motor car through the forest counted one thousand deer.

It began to become obvious four or five years ago that the deer population of Kaibab was approaching the danger point. Particularly was this true when it was known that the grazing area was limited and the normal increase in numbers was 10 per cent a year. Ultimate overstocking was inevitable unless control measures were applied.

The Forest Service and the Biological Survey, federal government agencies, have watched these numbers increase to the danger point, have given warning when it was reached, have suggested remedies; but their advice has been disregarded. Licenses to kill deer are issued by the states, and Arizona had a governor who refused to issue such permits. When permits were given by the federal authorities to shoot deer, hunters doing so were arrested by the state.

By 1921 the danger was obvious to the federal authorities. In 1922 feed on the Kaibab was getting short. The forest service did what it could by issuing fewer permits for grazing cattle and sheep. But still the deer increased. In 1923 the situation was worse.

By last summer the deer had become so numerous that food was short even during the season of its greatest abundance.

The biological survey and the forest service recommended strenuous methods. They urged shipping deer out, letting hunters in and the killing of deer by government hunters. The only way to insure the safety of the herd was by reducing the numbers by some 15,000.

To only one item of this program would the governor of Arizona consent—that of shipping the deer. An experiment was tried. A corral was built and eighteen deer were induced to enter it. Eight of these killed themselves by dashing madly against its sides. Others were injured. Two were finally crated and started to the railroad by truck. One died on the way to the train and the other before it reached its destination. The impracticability of this scheme with wild deer so far from the railroad was demonstrated.

The governor still held out against either hunting or wholesale killing. He suggested one alternative. The deer, he argued, might be driven across the canyon to a region where feed was abundant.

The opinions of experts of the federal government were asked. They did not believe that it could be done. There was no record of deer ever having been driven. There were few animals that would yield themselves to the will of man. Certain cattlemen in California some years earlier had attempted to round up the elk that were becoming too numerous on their pastures, and drive them away. The elk had turned in panic and dashed through the lines of cowboys. There was no stopping them. These deer would have to be driven down trails along the sides of the precipitous canyons, so narrow that they could only pass single file. They would have to be forced across the Colorado and guided up similar canyons on the other side. The experts did not believe that it could be done.

The governor insisted that it could be done. He gave the task of trying the experiment to a cowman named George McCormick, who arrived on the Kaibab December 11, last, with a party of cowboys and Moqui Indians, the latter under the leadership of one Gray Hat Charley. Accompanying the party was a delegation of moving picture people from Hollywood and Zane Grey, the author. The scenario was already written for a screen production of which this deer drive was to be an outstanding theme.

With camera men on convenient pinnacles, the sweep across the plateau began. The deer moved on a bit when bells in the hands of the Indians first began to jangle. When they were pressed, however, they were seized with panic, scattered, ran blindly, refused to be turned as cattle. The lines of the brush beaters were as nothing to them. They passed within six feet of some of these men, refusing to change the course of their wild flight. They went back to the timber. Not one of them ever came in picturing distance

of a camera. The whole undertaking was a sad fiasco. It demonstrated that deer cannot be driven.

The Kaibab is a great solitude in the winter time. The snow is eight feet deep on the plateau. Even there in the south it is as cold as this elevation of eight thousand feet as is the upper tip of Maine. It is not known just what is happening in the Kaibab. The deer have, of course, pushed down the sides of the mountains to the point where it is transformed into desert. Those are uninhabited solitudes. There the coyotes lie in wait. It is the policy of his breed to fall on the weakened or crippled members of the herd. Undoubtedly the coyotes have been fattening for weeks on famished fawns and does.

It is the way of the herd that all will eat as long as there is any food. Then, suddenly, in this area from which there is no spreading out, there will be no food for any of them. Thus, probably, all will likely die about the same time.

A few older bucks may remain, carried over by the reserve supply of fat from the summer and the twigs, out of the reach of the others, that they are able to get. When spring comes, the experts believe, a few of these old, mateless bucks will be all that is left of this mighty herd. If this happens, it will probably be fifty years before the glory of the Kaibab herd can be re-established.

Now that it is too late, the thing that should have been done is obvious. An intelligent estimate should have been made of the number of deer that the range could carry comfortably. That estimate should have been based on the number that could have got along in a bad year. The herd should have been allowed to increase until it had reached that number, and then should have been held to that size.

Possibly the experience at Kaibab may lead to the application of a wise policy to all the areas where game is protected by the government and to an understanding between state and federal agencies that will make that policy workable. Deer, which a few years ago were growing scarce, are now present in the national forests and game preserves to the number of more than 500,000. The forest areas of California alone have 300,000. There are 60,000 in Oregon, 50,000 in Idaho, 20,000 in New Mexico, 10,000 in New Hampshire, increasing numbers in many other states. The United States, in a few years, may find itself with 2 million deer in its forests and parks. The national policy of protecting game has developed into a new stage, that of utilizing the surplus. That this phase of the problem has not been worked out is strikingly shown in the tragedy of Kaibab. William A. Du Pay in the New York Times.

### SNOW-COATER ROCK INJURES BOY BADLY

Charleston, Mo., February 23.—Harold Lash, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lash, of Charleston, is in a precarious condition at St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, as a result of a snowball battle engaged in by the boys of the Charleston High School, a few weeks ago, when Harold was hit behind the right ear by a snowball in which a rock was concealed. The identity of the boy who threw the ball is unknown. Ervin Lash, Harold's father, is a junior member of Lash Bros. Bakery, and has a wide circle of friends who sympathize with both him and his wife over the unfortunate accident, which befell their son.

In China the wife has virtually nothing to say as far as divorce is concerned.

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### Trustee's Sale Notice

WHEREAS, Henry N. West and Pearl West, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 1st day of August, 1919 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, in book 39 at page 368 thereof,

conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad and the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26 and 14, said intersection being S. 10 degrees, 26 minutes West and 39.76 feet distance from the corner to Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, 26-14.

Thence South no degrees 26 minutes West along the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26-14, a distance of 2772.61 feet to a Limestone 24 inches x 8 inches x 6 inches set for a private corner.

Thence North 88 degrees 56 1/2 minutes West, parallel with the line between Sections 21 and 22, 26-14, a distance of 3335.66 feet to a concrete 18"x6"x6" set for a private corner in the East 1-64th line of the West half of Section 21, 26-14.

Thence North along the said 1-64th line 1575.18 feet to a Limestone 12"x8"x8", set for the intersection of said 1-64th line with the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad.

Thence N. 71 degrees 06 minutes E. along the South right-of-way line of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, a distance of 3555.50 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 167.982 acres of land, subject to easements for public road and ditch right-of-way.

All above described land lying in Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-six (26), Range Fourteen (14), East.

Which Deed of Trust was given subject to a first deed of trust in favor of the Liberty Joint Stock Land Bank of Salina, Kansas.

IN TRUST to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said Deed of Trust described; and

WHEREAS it is provided in said Deed of Trust, among other things, that if said notes, or said interest, or to part thereof shall be allowed to become due and remain unpaid according to the terms thereof, then said Deed of Trust shall remain in full force and the trustee under said Deed of Trust may proceed to sell said property as therein authorized; and

Whereas, a portion of the notes and interest have been allowed to become due and remain unpaid and are now due and unpaid, and the legal holder thereof has made demand on the undersigned trustee to enforce the lien of said Deed of Trust upon said property and sell said property as authorized by said Deed of Trust.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said unpaid

notes and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on

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between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said notes, together with the expenses and costs of executing this trust.

H. D. RODGERS, Trustee.

Dated at Benton, Mo., Feb. 5, 1925.

### Sheriff's Sale For Taxes

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March, 1925 term of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the revenue of the County of Scott in the State of Missouri as follows to-wit: Lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in block numbered three (3) of MATTHEWS SECOND ADDITION (sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Second Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri, and I will on

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at the east door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. A. DYE, Sheriff.

Benton, Missouri, February 13, 1925

H. C. BLANTON, Atty.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925

at the east door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. A. DYE, Sheriff.

Benton, Missouri, February 13, 1925

H. C. BLANTON, Atty.

State of Missouri at the relation and to the revenue of the County of Scott in the State of Missouri and against Maad McGraw Want, J. W. Want, Joe Keller and Mrs. Joe Keller

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott in the State of Missouri as follows to-wit: Lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in block numbered seven (7) of Matthews second (2) addition, (sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews Addition) to the Village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri and I will on

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925

at the east door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. A. DYE, Sheriff.

Benton, Missouri, February 13, 1925

H. C. BLANTON, Atty.

### Sheriff's Sale For Taxes

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March 1925 term of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Missouri at the relation and to the revenue of the County of Scott in the State of Missouri and against J. W. Bowman, Ellen Bowman, Geo. T. Boston, J. R. Bugg, Burnett Smith, H. B. Forgason, Callie E. Forgason, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of each of Nina L. (Carter) Forgason, Geo. T. Boston and J. R. Bugg

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 3 and 4 in block number three (3) of MATTHEWS SECOND ADDITION (sometimes called C. & A. J. Matthews second addition) to the village of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri, and I will on

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## COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

J. M. Miles, Secretary of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association at Little Rock last Tuesday, and it was reported at the meeting by the management that final settlement would be made much earlier than last year. The cotton would be sold before, and settlement made according to present plans.

The Association at that time was making their February distribution and many of the checks had been mailed. The distribution brings the total advancement on cotton that had been classed up to February 1, up to

21 cents per pound basis middling, white one inch staple.

According to plans as made at the meeting an Agricultural Credit Corporation will be formed by the Association for the purpose of making production loans and paying off mortgages at delivery time for the members. This corporation will be operated by the Board of Directors of the Association. It was not stated at the meeting whether this corporation would operate in Missouri or not.

Lots of late numbers in sheet music.—The Lair Company.

Mrs. E. J. Neinsted and Mrs. Fred Nunnelee of Blodgett were in Sikeston Tuesday and called on The Standard office.

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## BAKER AND SENATE APART ON FUNDS

Jefferson City, February 24.—Gov. Baker, who is insisting upon an increase in the State tax rate to provide funds he says will be required to meet necessary State expenditures, and the Democratic majority in the Senate, which is opposing any tax rate increase, are only \$1,000,000 apart in their estimates of the financial condition of the State.

The Governor holds that the present revenue laws will fail by that amount to produce sufficient revenue. Senator Painter, President pro tem, holds the revenue will be sufficient to meet the requirements. Each today produced figures which he contended bore out his position.

The Governor today said that he had decided to recommend to the Legislature in a special message, which probably will be sent in tomorrow, that the appropriations be approximately the same as two years ago, and that there be an increase of 2 cents on the \$100 valuation in the State tax rate, and possibly an increase in the corporation franchise tax rate from 50 cents to 75 cents on the \$1000 of capital and surplus. According to his figures, the appropriations two years ago were \$22,000,000 and should be about the same this year. The revenue in sight, he said, was \$21,000,000.

Senator Painter arrived at his estimates in a different way. He said he based his opinion on the belief that the amount expended during the final two years of the Hyde administration should be taken as the basis rather than the amount appropriated.

His compilation shows the expenditures for 1923 and 1924, exclusive of the amount appropriated to the public schools, which was one-third of the total revenue, to have been \$18,532,384, of which \$1,426,988 was for new buildings and \$428,167 for expenses of the constitutional convention. Eliminating these items for the reason, he holds, that new buildings are not to be considered, generally speaking, in the current expenditures, and because the constitutional convention expense will not be incurred again in the present biennial period, the expenses for the two years were \$16,677,229. Senator Painter has figured that the revenues in sight under the present law, exclusive of the one-third which will go to the public schools, amount to \$14,521,029, to which will be added \$1,421,530 balance on hand and an estimated increase of \$1,000,000 in the amount of income tax to be collected through a proposed change in the operation of the law, making a total of \$16,942,560 or more than was expended in the last two years, excluding new buildings and the constitutional convention.

He figured there were a number of unusual expenditures of the period just closed which will not recur, and contends that there will be increased receipts from a number of sources, leading to a conclusion by him that the State will have sufficient funds without increasing taxes to properly provide for the State university and to erect several needed new buildings, one at the Kirksville Teachers' College and several smaller ones at other institutions.

As a result of the controversy over the revenues there has developed a saner attitude in official circles. The House Appropriations Committee last night reconsidered its action in cutting the State university appropriation and arbitrarily increasing the appropriations for the State penitentiary and Lincoln institute. While no amounts were fixed for them, they are again open for discussion in the committee. It is virtually certain the university will receive approximately \$3,250,000, which with the fees it receives will bring its revenue to between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000 for the biennial period. It asked more than \$6,000,000 from the Legislature, exclusive of fees.

Only \$10.00 down will buy an Edison.—The Lair Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cook of Carbonale, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter here, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruskin McCloy and Miss Ruth McCoy have returned from a brief visit to friends in Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sitze and family returned Tuesday, after a month's visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Alfreda Denton of Sikeston motored to this city and spent the week-end as the guest of her aunts, Mrs. S. H. Myers and Miss Mollie Denton, of North Main street.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

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## MISSOURI HISTORY DURING THIS WEEK

Columbia, Mo., February 23.—"There are a score or more of important events in Missouri history which occurred during the week from February 22 to 28, and of these seven stand out prominently", the State Historical Society says in a bulletin issued from its headquarters in the University of Missouri. Those happenings particularly interesting in the building of the state are given by the bulletin as follows: The establishment of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri, February 22, 1821; the first legislative grant of state aid to railroads, February 22, 1851; chartering the "City of Kansas", February 22, 1853; legislative creation of the State Agricultural College (at Columbia) and the School of Mines (at Rolla), of the University of Missouri, February 24, 1870; passage of Henry Clay's Second Missouri Compromise by the House of Representatives on February 26, 1821, and by the Senate two days later; chartering of William Jewell College (at Liberty), February 27, 1849, and the convening of the state convention at Jefferson City, February 28, 1861.

"The seventh, concerning the state convention, is certainly of great importance", the Society's bulletin, prepared by Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary, says, "as it was this convention backed by force of arms, which kept Missouri in the Union and administered the state government from 1861 to 1863 and influenced it for nearly a decade. Of the remaining happenings, none has so influenced our history for both good and ill as the granting of state aid to railroads, of which February 22, 1851 marks the inception. On this date the State of Missouri granted a credit of \$3,500,000 to aid in building the Pacific and the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroads. During the next six years more credit was extended to these roads and to the Southwest branch (Franklin and Rolla), North Missouri (St. Louis and Macon), St. Louis and Iron Mountain, Cairo and Fulton and Platte County (Savannah and Western) until the State involved itself in principal and interest to the amount of \$33,500,000. In the '60's the state foreclosed its lien and the roads were sold. The state received a total of \$6,131,496. The only road which did not default was the Hannibal & St. Joseph.

"Two great results followed this granting of state aid. First, Missouri assumed a very large debt, considering the times, her old debt of \$600,000 having increased to \$36,000,000 of which five-sixths was due to the railroads; her people were forced to pay the highest tax rate in her history—60 cents on the hundred dollars in 1865—and the cities, counties and citizens lost millions in railroad stocks and bonds. Second, although the railroads were slow in construction, Missouri did get railroads, its products had a market, its counties were rapidly settled, its wealth and population by leaps and bounds, cities arose and natural resources were exploited.

Another result was the slow death of river traffic. The steamboat was not adapted to either easy or quick transportation but it was adapted to cheap transportation of bulky and heavy material. River traffic is again on the increase after a half century of decline."

## SHOALS BILL GETS ANOTHER SETBACK

Washington, February 23.—The Underwood Muscle Shoals leasing bill was sent back to conference today by the Senate.

Action came when the Senate upheld the ruling of President Cummins that the Senate and House managers had violated the rules by inserting new legislation in the measure.

The conference must now reconsider the bill, but in this work they will be without guidance from Senator Cummins, who refused to point out what he regarded as new legislation. The vote to sustain the chair on the point of order, which was made by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, was 45 to 41.

On the vote the Republicans were divided exactly even, 23 in favor of sustaining the chair and 23 against. Among the latter were most of the administration leaders. Twenty Democrats and the two Farmer-Labor members voted to sustain, while 18 Democrats voted to override.

With only eight days left the action constitutes a real setback to prospects of final disposition of the bill, since the conference must act again, and the House as well as the Senate, then consider the modified report.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker were in St. Louis last week at the spring markets.

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## TO START WORK ON HOSPITAL MARCH 1

Construction of the new hospital building, to be erected at Poplar Bluff by Dr. H. M. Hendrickson and Dr. J. W. McPheeters, will be started March 1, it was announced by A. W. Greer, the contractor, Monday.

The building will cost \$40,000 when completed, it was stated. This amount will include cost of constructing the building and cost of equipment. The structure, to be located on the southeast corner of Second and Elm streets, will be one-story and have room for 15 beds. At later date, a second story and additions will be made by the two doctors financing the proposition.

Work on the building was delayed several months because of the winter weather, after plans had been completed last fall. However, with the approach of favorable weather, this is one of the big structures to be built during 1925 and indicates a step forward in the progress of Poplar Bluff.

The new hospital rooms will have rounded corners in order that they may be kept entirely sanitary at all times. The building is designed much in the same order as the Missouri-Pacific hospital in St. Louis. Many of the features to be found there, will be found in the hospital here, it was announced. A sanitary tile floor of special design will cost \$3000 more than a pine floor covering the same space. Besides rooms for 15 beds, there will be five office rooms, a kitchen, nurses' quarters, and dining room.

The contractor declares he expects to have the new hospital building finished by October 1, and ready for use at that time. A large ambulance

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FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, Buff Orpington, \$1.00 per setting of 17, or \$5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. M. A. Arterburn, Sikeston, Mo. 4tpd.

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costing approximately \$3000, will be installed by the hospital as another feature, it was announced today.

There is sufficient room on the lot to construct additions to the hospital when business justifies, the contractor says, and the location is an ideal one for the new structure.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

H. J. Welsh was in Cairo Tuesday.

## CASTOR RIVER BRIDGE OPENED

Bloomfield, Feb. 23.—The bridge across Castor river on Route 25, north of Bloomfield, has been opened for traffic. It has been under construction for nearly two years. The bridge is the last unit on the highway in this county to be put in place.

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